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The Wilson Restaurant . . .
WILL be kept open till midnight, beginning to-night. oc23-1w

HEATHORN ESTATE.

Postponement of Sale.

The Sale of the above Estate, advertised to take place on Monday, the 24th instant, is again postponed, by direction of the Plaintiffs' Solicitors, until a date to be named hereafter.

J. E. McMILLAN,
oc23-1t Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, advertised to take place on Thursday, the 15th day of September, instant, and postponed from that day until Monday, the 26th September, instant, for want of bidders, is still further postponed until

Thursday, 24th day of November, 1892,

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's Office, Bastion street, Victoria.

se25 J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

TENDERS

Sale of Stock, Etc., of R. G. Howell & Co.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the fifth day of November next, at so much on the dollar, inventory price, for the purchase of the stock in trade of R. G. Howell & Co., amounting to $2,206.36. This is a new and well selected stock consisting of pictures, frames, mouldings, artists' materials, etc. Inspection of the stock and inventory can be had upon application to the undersigned. Terms, one third cash, balance in two and four months approved security, interest seven per cent. per annum.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of William Harvey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the Estate of the above named, deceased, must be sent in to the undersigned at their office No. 6 Broughton street, Victoria, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1892, and all debts owing to the said Estate must be paid to them before that time.

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CABLE LETTER.

Gladstone Reported Ready to Withdraw all British Troops from North America.

Uganda Not to be Abandoned—False Reports About the Natives Disproved.

Queen Victoria to Attend at Two Royal Weddings—Depew's Sentiments Approved.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Considerable surprise was caused in political circles yesterday by a report that Mr. Gladstone proposed to withdraw the British troops entirely from the North American colonies and require the Canadians and Newfoundlanders to maintain their own means of defense. It is known the question has been seriously discussed among the members of the Cabinet and that Mr. Gladstone is decidedly favorable to throwing the colonists, in all parts of the world, as much as possible on their own resources. He has no idea of abandoning the territories that are directly under Imperial jurisdiction, but believes in training the self-governing colonies to be able to rely upon their own resources—both military and naval. It is not improbable that before another 12 months will have elapsed the Canadians will be relied on to occupy the forts now garrisoned by Imperial troops, and that the Cape Government will also be required to undertake a similar responsibility. It is said that Mr. Gladstone has expressed the opinion that if the colonists should learn something by experience as to the cost of military strength and display, they will be less inclined to involve themselves and the empire in costly and unprofitable wars. Meantime, however, it seems certain that the British Government

WILL NOT ABANDON UGANDA.

Lord Rosebery has intimated as much and the public sentiment, without regard to party, is in favor of retaining that African possession. There is a general impression that as Lord Rosebery says: "Uganda may prove the key to Central Africa, and strengthen British influence, both in the Nile region and on the lakes." Since Lord Rosebery took charge of the Foreign Office there has been no abatement of a vigorous African policy. The essential departure from Lord Salisbury's methods is, that what Lord Salisbury did through chartered companies, Lord Rosebery proposes to do through and on behalf of the Imperial Government. Uganda will not be abandoned. So much is certain. But it is also certain that the reign of the British Africa Company in Uganda will come to an end. Uganda will be occupied by British troops for Great Britain. Since the return of Captain Lugard from Uganda many false reports in regard to the people of that country have been disproved. The statement of the imaginative traveler that many of the natives were cannibals, and when a man took a second wife the first one was cooked for the wedding feast, turns out to be entirely false. The natives of Uganda proper are not cannibals, although some of the tribes on their border are, and while plural marriage is common the wives seem to live in harmony together. Even cannibal tribes show considerable respect for the missionaries, regardless of their physical development.

ROYAL MARRIAGES.

The semi-official announcement was made in Berlin, on Wednesday, that the wedding of the Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania and the Princess Marie of Edinburgh will take place in Sigmaringen instead of Bucharest. The change was made in accordance with the wishes of the Emperor William. He has been very keen to have Queen Victoria present at the marriage of his sister, the Princess Margaret, to the Hessian heir, about the 15th January. To realise this wish he hit upon the plan of having Princess Marie's wedding, which the Queen has expressed a desire to attend, celebrated about the same time and within the German borders, King Charles, of Roumania, as a Hohenzollern prince, agreed to the plan and arranged matters accordingly. Arblin and Sigmaringen are not far apart, and the Queen undoubtedly will proceed directly from the Princess Marie's wedding to that of her grand-daughter in Berlin. Both ceremonies will be grand affairs and will attract crowned heads from all parts of Europe. The Princess Margaret will be married once, by a Protestant, while the Princess Marie will be married twice, once by an orthodox Greek priest and once by a Roman Catholic priest. In Bucharest the report is circulated among the best informed officers that before next fall the young bride will be queen of Roumania. It is said that King Charles proposes to abdicate next June in favor of Prince Ferdinand. He and Carmen Sylva will then retire to the castle of Pelech in the Carpathians with a combined civil list of $180,000 annually. The King has an income of $350,000. Nothing will then prevent him from following untrammelled by financial considerations his extravagant inclinations as a collector of rare books, paintings and art specimens.

CREAM'S VICTIMS.

The Star states that the police have found among the effects of the girls who were murdered by Thomas Neill Cream letters from many well-known persons, including members of Parliament and several holding prominent positions. These girls, it appears, plied their trade in the vicinity of the Parliament Houses, and in this way picked up the acquaintance of public men, some of whom were foolish enough to write compromising letters to their charmers. The police spared these men from exposure, but required them in all cases to give statements as to what they knew about the frail victims of the prisoner.

DEPEW ON IMMIGRATION.

The Evening News applauds Chauncy M. Depew's reference to the subject of immigration in his address at the opening of the Columbian Exhibition.

The Times says that it is evident that America will insist on picking the immigrants she wants, and that America is perfectly right.

"America has taught us," says the News, "the importance of pretty wives for our aristocrats, and is now teaching us to control the influx of our workshops."

CABLE NEWS.

Victoria Incognita Travelling.

ROME, Oct. 22. — Lord Vivian, British ambassador to Rome, has been notified that Queen Victoria will make a visit to Florense or Bientina, near Pisa, during the coming winter. She will travel incognita.

Jesuit Election Confirmed.

ROME, Oct. 22.—A papal brief has been issued confirming the election of Father Martin as a general of the Jesuits.

Gladstone at Oxford.

LONDON, Oct. 22. — Mr. Gladstone has arrived at Oxford, where he will deliver an address at the University on Monday.

Flour Mills Destroyed.

PESTH, Oct. 22.—The Concordia flour mills, the largest in Hungary, were destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is 2,000,000 florins. Two men were killed and a number wounded during the progress of the conflagration.

Cholera in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Oct. 22.—There are 11 new cases of cholera in this city to-day and two deaths.

Clerical Scoundrel Punished.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Rev. Canon Robert Baynes, of 16 Catherine Road, Twickenham, arrested in August last on a charge of criminally assaulting a girl named Miriam Louisa Cogswell, 10 years old, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. Esther Cogswell, eight years old, testified as to the actions of the clergyman with her sister. Other witnesses corroborated the statements made by the children.

DARING ESCAPE.

A Convict Breaks from Auburn Prison and Bids Defiance to Authority.

He is a Train Robber, and Boasted That Walls Could Not Hold Him.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Oliver Curtiss Perry, the train robber, has carried into effect the threat he made when he entered Auburn prison that he would not remain to finish his sentence, and has added another to the long list of desperate deeds which have brought him unenviable fame. His latest escapade was to escape from his guards, late this afternoon. Since his fight with the keepers, some months ago, when he drew a knife and dared them to approach him, Perry has been confined in a screen cell and kept under the closest surveillance.

So strict was the watch that an officer was stationed in front of his cell when the other convicts were marched to and from the shops so that he might have no communication with anyone. Not even the prison guards were allowed to converse with the desperate little train robber. His cell was located in the basement of the north wing; the cells on either side were occupied by men who work in the shops, and through one of these Perry made his escape by digging through the brick partition, a distance of twelve inches.

At 4:15 this afternoon, keeper Willard, an ex-assemblymen from St. Lawrence County, who has been only a short time on the prison force, gave Perry his supper. Nothing unusual was noticed at this time by the guard, except that the prisoner seemed in great good humor and more submissive than at any time since his entrance into the institution. This was the last seen of the wily man. At 5 o'clock when the other convicts were marched from the shops, a man named Edmunds, who occupied the cell next to Perry's, reported that there was a hole through the dividing wall. A hasty examination by the officers confirmed the report. A towel had been pinned over the opening in Edmund's cell to conceal it. A glance into Perry's cell revealed what appeared to be his form stretched on the cot, but closer inspection proved it to be only a dummy. When Perry escaped from the building where he went is as yet a mystery. The warden maintains that he is hidden inside the walls, but many of the keepers openly express their belief that he is safe outside and beyond their reach. The walls about the institution are patrolled by double guards, as well as is the yard inside, while a posse of officials is searching every available hiding place.

What instrument was used by Perry in opening the wall cannot be surmised by the prison keepers, and they have not the slightest idea where he procured it. The cells on the upper tier are examined twice each week to see if any attempt has been made to dig through them, but the cells in the basement are considered so secure that they are not inspected. Perry has had ample time to complete his work. For several weeks Perry has been unusually cheerful and submissive, his comrades congratulating themselves that his wild spirit had been broken by the long and close imprisonment he had been subjected to and that in a short time he might return to work in one of the shops. Perry is in excellent health; the disease from which he was suffering when he entered the prison had been alleviated, and he is well prepared to withstand a siege as a stowaway. The city is greatly excited over the affair, and the prison gate is constantly surrounded by large crowds, who gaze open-mouthed upon the familiar walls, and speculate as to whether the daring convict is inside or not. Rumors are thick in regard to the escape, and wherever it is discussed there is a crowd.

It is said the escaped convict was assisted by friends inside, and that he got over the wall on the north side of the prison, leaving a rope behind him upon which was pinned a note of defiance to the warden of the prison. This rumor cannot be confirmed, though it is in keeping with the desperate character of the man. Warden Durston is greatly worried over the affair and is making every possible effort to capture the fugitive. If he has not succeeded in getting outside the walls, his discovery is only a question of days, as it will be next to impossible for him to elude the double force of guards.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Principal Grant on the Manitoba Schools—The Canadian Copyright Question.

British Rejoinder to American Sealers Case Almost Completed—Departure of Commissioners.

Russia's Version of the Seizures Causes Comment and Prompt Action.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—Principal Grant, in an interview, says there can be no interference with the Manitoba School question.

A delegation of the Canadian Copyright Association, representing all the publishing interests of the Dominion, had an extended conference with Sir John Thompson to-day. The object of their visit was to impress the Minister with the desirability of adhering to the position the Government has assumed on the copyright question. They insist that the only position consistent with the interests of this country is that the Government press for the withdrawal of Canada from the Berne Convention. The delegation expressed their willingness to meet the views of British authors by paying a royalty of ten per cent. on all English copyright works reprinted in Canada. They urged the Government to adhere to the Canadian Act of 1889, with certain amendments. Sir John Thompson, in a guarded reply, said the matter was one for diplomatic negotiation. He promised to represent the views of the delegation to the Home Government.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, British agent at the Behring Sea arbitration, and Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., have almost completed the British rejoinder to the American case. Mr. Tupper proceeds to England on November 2.

A dispatch from Reuter's agent at St. Petersburg giving the Russian official account of the seizures of Canadian sealers in the North Pacific, as published here, occasions widespread comment. The Russian statement of the alleged facts is totally at variance with the information in possession of the Dominion Government and forwarded to the Imperial authorities. Hon. Mr. Tupper has forwarded a dispatch to the Collector of Customs at Victoria, and asked him to furnish a report respecting it, and to obtain further information from the sealers.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Rumors as to Quebec's Lieut.-Governorship—The Mercier-Pacaud Boodle Trials.

Shipment of Wild Northwest Cattle to England—Imperial Forces Mobilized at Halifax.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Quebec's Lieut.-Governorship.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Le Monde publishes a rumor that the next Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec will be Judge Blanchet, of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Blake Invited to Speak.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—Hon. Edward Blake has been invited by Irish-Canadians to address a meeting at Montreal, at an early date.

Party Services Rewarded.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—W. T. R. Preston, widely known for some years as the Reform organizer for Ontario, has taken charge of the library of the Ontario Legislature, succeeding William Houston, who has been appointed to an important position in the Education Department.

Hay Export.

KINGSTON, Oct. 22.—A hundred tons of hay left here yesterday for Montreal, *en route* to England. It will realize over $18 per ton delivered, giving the shippers a small profit. This is an experimental shipment.

Immense Grain Cargo.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—The steamship Eton, for Amsterdam *via* London, left this port yesterday with 161,000 bushels of grain, said to be the largest grain cargo ever taken from here.

A Chief in Trouble.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 22.—Chief Joseph Brant, of the Mohawks, has been arrested, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Rose Lewy. Chief Brant is the most prominent Indian in Ontario, and is a learned councillor. He recently entertained Hon. E. Dewdney, on the occasion of the latter's official visit to the Mohawks.

On Trial for Murder.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The prisoners Wilson and Burke were formally charged in the police court yesterday with the murder of Detective Phair. They were further remanded for a week.

In Safe Keeping.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 22.—Alfred Wheeler, convicted of criminally assaulting a girl under 14, has been sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary.

The Boodle Trials.

QUEBEC, Oct. 22.—The cases of Mercier and Pacaud, which were fixed for hearing for to-day, were postponed until Tuesday morning next. The preceding cases had not been concluded.

Mr. Chapleau and the Ministry.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—At the Hochelaga County convention for the nomination of a candidate for parliament yesterday, the Hon. J. A. Chapleau, minister of customs, said that Hon. J. A. Ouimet, minister of public works, would be leader of the Conservative party for the district of Montreal and the Province of Quebec. This implies the retirement of Mr. Chapleau, who is apparently in poor health. He will probably be appointed Lieut.-Governor of Quebec. He intimated that if Parliament refused remedial legislation to the minority in Manitoba, it would be a breach of the Federal compact, and the whole question of confederation would have to be re-opened.

Prison Labor.

TORONTO, Oct. 22. — The Trades and Labor Council have decided not to protest against the manufacture of binding twine at the Central prison, as it would not materially affect honest labor. They are of opinion that part of the money earned by the prisoners should be devoted to the use of their families.

U. S. Whitewood in Canada.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—Canadian lumbermen are giving attention to recent importations of American whitewood, a species between soft elm and basswood. During the past year a great quantity has come into Canada via Montreal. It has a handsome appearance, suitable for house finishing, and, it is said, can be sold cheaper than Canadian pine. The Government will be urged to put on an import duty of $2 a thousand feet. Whitewood now comes in free.

Wild Northwest Cattle.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.—On the Allan steamship Mongolian, which sailed for Liverpool this morning with passengers and freight, there was a shipment of 481 head of wild Northwest cattle. On account of the nature of the cattle, many of the cattle men struck for higher pay, and the shippers had to allow them $25 apiece for the passage, this being the highest rate this season.

A Housebreaker's Work.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Joseph Jackson tried to force an entrance into the home of Mr. Thomas Blavitts, of Renfrew, last night. Mrs. Blavitts was so badly frightened that she became insane, and has had to be locked up.

Defences at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Oct. 22.—The annual mobilization of the Imperial forces took place yesterday. The infantry manned a number of posts in a line of defence against a land attack by an imaginary foe. The forts in the harbor and the sea approaches were in charge of the artillery. A torpedo boat that attempted twice to enter the harbor under cover of the darkness, was discovered with the aid of powerful search lights, and the big guns of the forts were trained upon it. The authorities are satisfied that it would be impossible for an enemy to enter the harbor by day or night.

Hudson Bay Officials Drowned.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—A despatch from West Selkirk says: Jas. Murdo, an Indian from Fisher River, has returned and reports that Indians had arrived at Norway bringing the report that Chief Factor Belanger, of the Hudson Bay Co., and Stanley Simpson were out on a lake when a squall struck the canoe and both men were drowned. An Indian started to swim ashore and was picked up by a York boat. Chief Factor Belanger was one of the best known Hudson Bay officials and his death is generally regretted.

Accident in Electric Works.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont., Oct. 22.—By an explosion in the electric light works last night, Jas. Gordon Rushton, electrician, of Winnipeg, had his head slightly cut; Harding Rideout, of Rat Portage, was injured in the hand and arm; John Hegley was also injured.

Superstitious Indians.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—The Indians in the Territories are excited over a story that two new-born infants in the Sarcee reserve, near the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad, have spoken and predicted a terrible storm would sweep the country in a very short time, and destroy trees, houses, and everything in its course. The story was taken throughout the country by Indian runners, and readily believed by the superstitious Indians, who are so alarmed that they are engaged in digging large pits to take refuge in.

Missing Man Found.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—The body of Louis Depuich, who has been missing for several months, was found yesterday between Gladstone and Lake Dauphin by men who were sent out by the Local Government.

The McLeod Road.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—The C. P. R. will probably take over the McLeod road from the contractors about the first of the month.

Ranch Cattle for Liverpool.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22.—Fifteen cars of ranch cattle from Calgary passed through the city to-day, for shipment to Liverpool from Montreal.

Died from His Injuries.

HAMBURG, Oct. 22.—Fire Chief Kipping, who was severely injured at the burning of the Hamburg American Steamship Co.'s steamer, has died from the effects of his injuries.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS.

A Very Close Contest—The Premier Defeated—Final Outcome Very Doubtful.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The Provincial election was stoutly contested in every constituency, and very much resembles a Ministerial defeat. The results were: Government, 20; Opposition, 17; Independent, 1; with two counties to hear from, the vote taking place on Monday. Premier Blair was defeated, but the rest of the cabinet were elected.

Robes.

Madame Harris, 41 and 42 Five Sisters' Block, late of the "City of Paris" store, San Francisco, U. S. A. Draping a fine art with us.

A grand social dance in the Philharmonic Hall Saturday evening, the 22nd of October. Music supplied by the Bantley family. Admission, Gents, 50c, Ladies free. oc19

Return of Gordon Bennett.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—James Gordon Bennett was among the passengers on the steamer La Touraine, which arrived this afternoon from Cherbourg, France.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Japanese Miners at Nanaimo—Petition for Commutation—Second Crops of Fruit.

New Branch of Odd Fellows—An Invalid Naval Officer—A Vernon Mystery.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22.—The bark Ferndale is loading lumber for South America at Moodyville.

Much question has arisen here over the man found dead at Vernon, as to whether it be a case of murder or of suicide. The fact of the disappearance of the dead man's partner would seem in favor of the murder theory.

A trampish fellow stole a suit of clothes from the outside of Goldberg's clothing store this afternoon. Louis, a bootblack, gave the alarm, and R. A. Muskett, a clerk in the store, ran after the thief and arrested him. When taken to the police station, he said he could get no work and he stole something to get locked up.

John S. Rigby, inventor of the Rigby water-proof coats, is in the city with the view of establishing the Portland cement works here. The indications are that the C.P.R. is not without interest in the new enterprise.

The Cutch ran on shore this morning, opposite Prospect Point, but was got off in time to run her return trip to Nanaimo.

The striking printers have returned to work. The arbitrators, Messrs. Cotton, McLagan, Gallagher, and the Executive committee of the local organization of printers, met at 4:45 to adjust matters satisfactorily to both parties. At midnight the publishers had consented to pay for composition on supplements, morning or evening papers, same as that paid for setting body type on regular paper. Compositors had decided to raise no objection to publishers extending the "30" mark on the morning papers for an hour and a half, or from 3 to 4:30 a.m., and in this connection the publishers consented to pay double prices for composition after "30." The printers wished to have piece work in the job office abolished, and all men, capable or indifferent, paid alike. This was agreed to. The printers executive withdrew their request to have the foreman's wages set at $26 a week, and left the matter entirely in the hands of managers to decide whether a foreman was worth $23 or $26 to the office. The printers consented to the following compromise:

The ad. man to receive $23 on morning papers and $21 on evening papers, but to take copy from file. At midnight when scale of prices were finally agreed to, the compositors submitted an agreement binding the publishers and men, for the period of one year to the scale agreed upon and a further demand that every person about the mechanical part of the office, must be a member of the union. The publishers flatly refused to sign, and pointed to the constitution of the union where it stated that agreements of a like nature were not required to be signed for a stated period. The Executive again conferred with the Union at 1 a. m. The Executive said the men would go to work if each paper would insert a card stating that the difficulties had been adjusted. This was done, and the printers went back to their cases. The change will make practically no difference to the World; very little, if any difference to the News-Advertiser, and perhaps $5 a week advance in the expense of running the Telegram.

It is said that the publishers are sacrificing themselves to the advertisers in Vancouver. They pay Union prices to their compositors, but there is no such thing as Union rates to advertisers. It is a remarkable fact that advertising rates in Vancouver are very little in advance of the prices in the East, where compositors make but from $9 to $15 a week on an average.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct 22.—A meeting will be held in Surrey next week to work up Surrey on dyking matters, and to prevent the council from saddling the cost of dyking on the whole municipality.

Supt. Wilson finds that three cables across the Fraser opposite the city have been forced clean away and new lines will be laid within a few weeks.

The Fraser Valley and Burrard Inlet Railway Bonus By-Law injunction, will be argued here before Justice McCreight on Monday.

Coal boring operations will be re-commenced at South Westminster next week.

The new oatmeal mill starts operations on Monday.

Lieut. Adams, on sick leave from H.M.S. Nymphe, left by Atlantic express, this afternoon, for England, in charge of Messrs. Young and Campbell, keepers at the Provincial Asylum for the Insane. On the arrival of Lieutenant Adams in England, he will be handed over to the naval authorities at Great Yarmouth.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 22.—A petition is being circulated to be sent to the Governor-General asking him to commute the sentence of one year's imprisonment upon a man named Hanley for opening a letter belonging to W. A. Nolan, of the Canadian Co-Operative Supply Co. It is numerously signed.

John Denton left Union for Wellington by the Joan. He will be missed in the Sunday school there, of which he was superintendent.

John Ritchie, a native of Scotland, died this morning of inflammation of the lungs, aged 62 years.

Mr. Dick, inspector of mines, is up at Union on business. He reports everything as satisfactory in connection with the mines.

A drunken row took place on Fraser street last evening, in the Thames House. The women are now in jail. Mrs. Thames will be summoned for keeping a disorderly house.

Mrs. Young, of Union, lost her youngest son, who died on Wednesday.

A new branch of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows is about to be started at Northfield.

S. Ban, a Japanese merchant of Portland, Oregon, paid Union a visit this week, looking after Japanese miners who went there some time ago, but have received no employment. Ban has to keep them till the mines start up. The Japs have worked in Japanese mines for a number of years. S. Ban has crossed the Pacific five times, and says Japanese laborers are giving good satisfaction on the Pacific coast.

A canoeing exhibition will be given to-morrow afternoon.

Union Lodge, I.O.O.F., held its anniversary supper at the Hotel Union on Monday, 17th inst. A very enjoyable evening was spent and great credit is due the officers of the lodge for the affair. The speeches were good, while songs and recitations brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Arrived—Bark Rufus E. Wood, from Alaska, bringing no news.

Sailed—Ship Wachusett, from San Francisco.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, B. C., Oct. 18.—Mr. W. J. Mufford has this year growing in his orchard something very unusual—a second crop of plums and apples. On three Hungarian prune trees are several fair-sized prunes, grown and suspended from branchlets of this year's growth, not upon old wood. Among the first crop there were some magnificent fruit, measuring seven and one-half inches in circumference. The same phenomena, that is, a second crop, occurs upon the Green Gage trees and upon one Red June apple tree. The fruit on the trees has been shown to several neighbors, and none of them have ever seen a second crop before, fully developed in every way.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Rates and Accommodations for European Passengers Next Year.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—General Director Ballin, of the Hamburg-American Steamship Co., is going next week to Cologne, to attend a meeting of all the European lines, to decide upon uniform rates to Chicago, during the World's Fair. It is stated that, until confidence is restored, the Hamburg-American line will carry immigrants from Stettin to New York, and Stettin is now the destination of the multitudes of Russian Jews and others bound for America. Apart from immigrants, it is expected that nearly half a million Europeans will visit the Chicago World's Fair. The Hamburg-American line proposed to build a steamer that will surpass the latest accessions to the Cunard line, and to give ample provisions for the numerous passengers expected. It is arranged that tickets for Chicago will include board, railway travel and return, besides admission to the Fair.

IN CITY PULPITS.

Pastors Who Will Address the Various Congregations This Morning and Evening.

Consecration of the Church of England Section of Ross Bay Cemetery.

CONSECRATION services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Church of England section of Ross Bay Cemetery, there being no change in the programme as published in yesterday's COLONIST. The Lord Bishop will pronounce the solemn sentence of Consecration and the massed choirs of the city churches will assist in the interesting ceremonies. The Lord Bishop will preach at St. James' in the morning, the evening service there being taken by the archdeacon, while Canon Beanlands officiates in the morning and Rev. J. B. Hewetson in the evening at the Cathedral.

The preachers in the other churches of the city and district will be as usual—St. John's, Rev. Canon Paddon; St. Paul's, Esquimalt, Rev. S. C. Scholefield; St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, Rev. M. C. Browne; St. Saviour's, Rev. W. D. Barber; St. Mark's, Rev. W. H. P. Arden; St. Barnabas, Rev. George W. Taylor. The usual services will be held at the Indian reserve, and at the hospital and jail.

The congregation of the Roman Catholic church will, to-day, worship probably for the last time in the pro-cathedral, next Sunday being set for the consecration of their new and handsome home. The information furnished yesterday by a prominent member of the congregation that there would be an auction sale of seats for next Sunday is pronounced incorrect by the Bishop; to-day's order of services will be as last Sunday's.

Rev. J. E. Coombes not yet having entered upon his pastorate at Calvary Baptist church, the pulpit will again be occupied to-day by Rev. Thomas Baldwin, who will continue the evangelical work initiated last week. In Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

At the 7 o'clock service in Christadelphian hall, Rev. J. H. Chamberlain will lecture upon his personal experiences and the reasons for his belief, the subject of his discourse being "Why I left the Methodist ministry and became a Christadelphian."

In the Reformed Episcopal church, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will this morning take as the subject of his sermon "Power on earth to forgive sin."

The pastors will preach in all the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, and Mr. John Calvert will address the afternoon meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall.

BRITISH BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Report of the Veterinary Department on Pleuro-Pneumonia in the United States.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The report for 1891 of the directors of the Veterinary Department of the Board of Agriculture, contains some facts in regard to the American cattle trade, especially in view of the present renewal of the excitement over the case of pleuro-pneumonia, in recent consignments. The report states that out of three cargoes consisting of 1,281 cattle, landed at Deptford from Baltimore, Boston and New York, four animals were affected by pleuro-pheumonia. The total imports of cattle for the year were as follows: From Canada, 108,286, and from the United States 314,838. Of the Canadian consignments 898 animals were lost at sea, 75 landed dead, and 194 were slaughtered at sea on account of injuries they had received. Of those consigned from the United States 4,565 were lost at sea, 218 were landed dead and 273 had to be killed on account of injuries. The chief inspector, commenting upon efforts to extirpate pleuro-pneumonia in the United States, says that, in view of the vast extent of the country and the immense number of cattle to be watched, it must be admitted that, assuming the central authorities to be cognizant of all the present centres of disease, the result thus far is most satisfactory and encourages the hope that the country will be free from the scourge in a very few years.

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THE ROSIE OLSEN RETURNED

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The Iona's Chinamen Returning to Town—Feaps for the Elsie's Safety.

Official papers have been received from Ottawa ordering that the Rosie Olsen be handed over to her owners, Messrs. Spratt & Gray. It will be remembered that this schooner was one of those seized by the Russian cruiser off Copper Island, and was given over to Capt. Copp, who claimed her as a "prize," and as such brought her to Vancouver, where she now lies. But there is yet trouble in store. Capt. Copp, who will be obliged to hand over the vessel, makes a claim of some $1,500 for what he terms "salvage." Against this there will, no doubt, be a set off for illegal detention. The Captain says that had he not brought the vessel back, she would in all probability be lost to her owners. Then the question arises, had the vessel not brought him back, where would he be? Besides, had she been seized and detained illegally by the Russians, as her owners claim, they would certainly be entitled to indemnity when the day of settlement comes.

THE IONA'S CASE.

There is nothing very fresh in the Iona case. A few of the unfortunate Chinese who formed part of her cargo have returned to town, and give a pitiful account of the privations being endured by those they left behind. Further provisions have been sent to the desolate ones, who will, no doubt, be smuggled back to town more reservedly, though less expeditiously, than they were carried away. There is very general sympathy felt with the owners of boats "caught" in the smuggling of opium or Chinamen from this port, but from the actions of those engaged in the remunerative and illegal trade, it would almost seem as if they courted detection. The batch of Chinamen who boarded the Iona were marched through the city in bands of ten and twelve, and got on board under the very shadow of the Custom house. It is understood that no attempt will now be made to deny the fact that the Chinamen were on board. The case at present is in the hands of Mr. Thomson, steamboat inspector, and the offending craft will be detained pending further instructions from Ottawa, which are expected daily. As soon as Mr. Thomson's charge is satisfied, Collector Milne will probably have something to say in the matter of a false declaration on clearing.

FEARS FOR THE ELSIE.

The steamer City of Topeka, Captain Wallace, just arrived from Sitka and Port Townsend, brings news that the mail steamer Elsie, which runs from Sitka to Chilcat during the winter months, was ten days overdue at the former port when the Topeka left. It is feared that the Elsie has been wrecked in a storm.

WORK FOR THE QUADRA.

The Dominion Government steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, will be engaged on Tuesday, and probably the succeeding day, in replacing and renewing the buoys in the vicinity of Saanich. During the past week she has been kept very busy around the Race rocks station.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

It is thought the C.P.N. Co. will take the steamer R. P. Rithet off the New Westminster route to-day, and replace her with the Yosemite. The Islander will then take the Vancouver run.

Captain McClellan, commander of the steamer Coquitlam, who is now in the city, will go up to Vancouver this week to bring his vessel down to Victoria for repairs.

Steamer Mexico is due down from Alaska on the 28th inst. It is not known whether she will call at this port or not.

Steamer Alert arrived in from Saanich yesterday with a boom of telegraph poles.

Tug Daisy came down from Nanaimo yesterday with a scow load of coal.

Steamship Umatilla is due from San Francisco to-day.

Bark Rufus E. Wood arrived at Nanaimo yesterday.

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"Heretic" Briggs Likely to be Tried.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20. — The Briggs' case was only discussed before the Presbyterian Synod to-day. The friends of Dr. Briggs are anxious to have the case re-opened, in fact to discuss it. The matter was referred to the Judiciary committee, who, this afternoon, presented two reports. The majority report offered a recommendation that it is expedient to take action at the present time for the reason that the higher court had taken action covering the points at issue, and the lower court is now in process under it; that the minority report coincided with the other, except as to the recommendation. Nothing was done definitely. From present indications, it is not only possible, but probable, that the case will be tried by this Synod. The session was adjourned with the understanding that the consideration of the reports would be the first order of business at to-morrow morning's session.

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W.C.T.U.

Officers Elected to Serve During the Year.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The election of officers of the W.C.T.U. was the last business of the convention, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. James Cunningham; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Scoular; Recording Secretary, Miss B. S. McDougall, New Westminster; Treasurer, Mrs D McGillivray, Sumas. Superintendents—Scientific Instruction in Schools, Mrs. H. G. Hall, Victoria; Literature and Woman's Journal, Mrs. Sivewright, Westminster; Work among Sailors, Lumbermen and Miners, Miss Eldridge, Vancouver; Work among the Indian employes, Mrs. Bagerman, Kamloops; Wine at the Lord's Table, Mrs. Clements, Vancouver; Legislation, Petitions and Franchises, Mrs. G. Grant, Victoria; Heredity and Hygiene, Mrs. E. Hall, Victoria; Evangelistic work, Mrs. Brown, Vancouver; Hospital work, Mrs. D. McNaughton, Victoria; Prison work, Mrs. D. Robson, New Westminster; Young Womens' work, Mrs. Schooley, Vancouver; Indian work, Mrs. C. M. Tate, Chilliwack; Purity department, Mrs. D. Spencer, Victoria; Juvenile and Kintergarten, Miss Fraser, Vancouver; Parlor meetings, Mrs. Shakespeare, Victoria; Flower Mission, Miss Amy Humber, Victoria; Narcotics, Miss Mary Marshall, Chilliwack; Fair work, Mrs. McCraney, Vancouver; Conference with influential bodies, Mrs. Smith, Mount Pleasant; School of Methods, Mrs. Sexsmith, North Arm; Missionary work, Mrs. Maitland, Vancouver; Parliamentary usage, Mrs. Spofford, Victoria; Organizers; Miss Bowes and Mrs. Spofford. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Victoria, in October, 1893, after which the convention finally adjourned.

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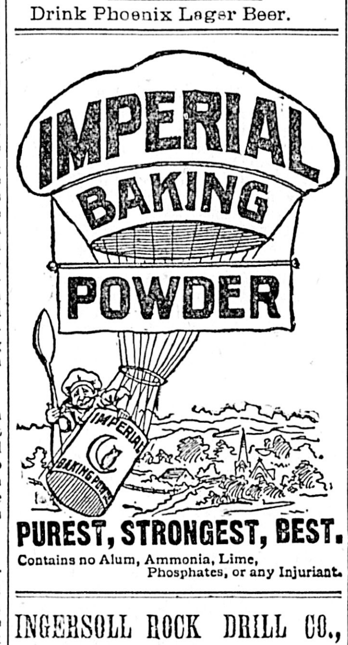

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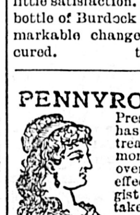

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The Printed Copies Mailed Last Evening to the Members—Interesting Statistics.

Reports on Northern Mail Service—Mr. Robert Ward's Report—Some Coal Values.

The thirteenth annual report of the British Columbia Board of Trade was mailed late last evening to all the members of the Board, and copies are now to be had by those desiring them.

The report this year is better got up than that of any previous year, although it does not contain quite so large a quantity of reading matter. It is printed on good book paper, bound in book form, with a handsome lithographed cover giving a view of the new building now in course of erection and nearing completion. There were 3,000 copies printed this year, the same as has been done for the past few years, but it is quite probable it will be found that more of them will be required, as the requests for copies are already coming, and in greater numbers than ever before. Those members who want extra copies should make early application for the same, or send their addresses to the secretary, who will mail them.

On July 9 the complete report was published in the COLONIST, but there are some appendices which are very interesting indeed, and contain much valuable information carefully compiled.

The first table shows additions to the Library during the year with names of the donors. Next comes the report to the President and Council of the Board from Mr. Robert Ward, delegate from the British Columbia Board of Trade to the second Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. This report has already appeared complete in these columns. Following comes a report of a committee on Northern mail service. This recommends that mail service should be fortnightly to the following points, viz.: Alert Bay, Rivers Inlet, Bella Bella, China Hat, Love Inlet, Irving, Port Essington, Inverness, Metlahkatla, Fort Simpson, and Naas; also that there should be a monthly service to Skidegate. The committee draws attention to the importance of this matter and suggests that every pressure be brought to bear upon the Dominion Government to have the service extended as requested.

There is a complete list of assays obtained from East Kootenay ores in 1891, showing yield per ton of silver, gold and lead. This gives valuable information as to the richness of the resources of that section of the Province.

About as valuable and interesting a table as is contained in the report is that by Mr. E. Baynes Reed of the meteorological register for the year. This shows registers of barometer, temperature, humidity, dew point, precipitation, sunshine and clouds. The mean temperature for the year was 48.50, and the average mean 47.49. The mean relative humidity was 90. Mean temperature, dew point, 46.7. The rainfall in inches during 1891 was 41.12. The snowfall, 24.8. The number of days on which some rain fell was 190. The average sunshine each month was from 259, the lowest, to 484, the highest. There were during the whole year only 59 days when the sky was completely clouded. This notwithstanding the "rainy seasons" will compare very favorable with the reports of almost any section of Eastern Canada. During the year there were only one thunderstorm and 31 fogs.

Other tables show the land regulations of the province, rate of wages paid in the various trades in British Columbia, annual product of coal in British Columbia, that of 1891 being given as 1,029,097 tons, imports into British Columbia as compiled from the report of the Minister of Agriculture, salmon pack for the season of 1891, and salmon fleet for season 1891-1892, catch of sealing schooners for 1891, and sealing fleet of 1892, Vancouver sealing fleet of 1892, shipping at the port of Victoria for year ending June 30, 1892, and return of ships built and registered at port of Victoria during year ending June 30, 1892. These latter reports show that there arrived here in 1891-92 1,499 British ships with a tonnage of 668,718 and crews 33,604, and departed 1,521 British ships with tonnage of 644,141, and crews of 33,046, making a total of arrived and departed 3,020, tonnage 1,312,859, crews 66,550. There were seven screw steamers built here during the past year, six sloops and 13 barges, etc., making a total of 26 with a tonnage of 1,231. During the year there were 1,014 ships, British, Canadian, and foreign entered outwards for sea with a total tonnage of 861,061, and 49,661 of a crew. For the same period there were entered inwards from sea 994 ships, tonnage 845,675 and 48,522 crew.

Exports, the produce of Canada, from the Province of British Columbia for the year ending June 30 were as follows: The mine, $2,979,470; fisheries, $2,351,083; forest, $425,278; animals and their produce, $390,854; agricultural products, $25,018; miscellaneous, $31,976; total, $6,574,989.

Customs statistics for the past year are also published in full. These have already appeared in the COLONIST.

There is one specially interesting table in the report which is herewith published in full. It shows the relative values of Pacific Coast fuels, establishing the comparative values of these and other fuels for steam-raising purposes as found by the War department of the United States. It is as follows:

One cord (8 feet by 4 feet) of merchantable oak wood is there said to be equal to—

	Pounds.
Nanaimo coal (Vancouver Island)	1,800
Bellingham Bay coal (Washington)	2,200
Seattle coal (Washington)	2,400
Rocky Mountain coal (Wyoming, etc.)	2,500
Coos Bay coal (Oregon)	2,600
Mount Diablo coal (California)	2,600

The following statement of the weights of steam, obtained as the result of working tests from a cubic foot each of various fuels, at a slow rate of combustion, may also be referred to. The water to be evaporated had first been raised to a temperature of 212° F. The experiments were made by the Chief Engineer of the U. S. Navy Yard at Mare Island:

	Pounds of Steam.
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Rocky Mountain, Monte Diablo, Coos Bay and Seattle	319.98

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They Will Not Return Till Tuesday—Smallpox Alarms Seattle.

SEATTLE, Oct. 22 (Special). — Judge Deweese and E. C. Hughes will not go back to Victoria until Tuesday, owing to other business of Mr. Hughes.

There are now five cases of smallpox in the pest house. One new one was discovered to-day in the Babcock Lodging Home. He is named McConnell, is a Monte Christo district miner. He was put out of the house two nights ago, and has been sleeping on the wharves. He appeared at the police station this morning, when a small sized panic ensued among the policemen. Two suspects are in custody, awaiting developments. The physicians are beginning to get excited. Hereafter the most stringent measures to prevent the spread of the disease will be observed.

A PROMISED PLEASURE.

The Fair Ones All Looking Forward to the Charity Ball on Wednesday Night.

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LOOK out and make your arrangements to go to the big ball on Wednesday night. That is what the fair ones are now saying, for they are, one and all, looking forward with feelings of "anticipated pleasure" to the event which is to come so soon, and which promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

Whenever the ladies of the "Auxiliary Committee," as their organization is known, do anything, they do it well. A year ago they got up the first annual ball, of which their remembrances are most delightful. Then, early in the summer of this year, they had a bazaar, "the" bazaar of the year, and a most successful one. Now the ladies have arranged for their second annual ball, which will be held on Wednesday night of this week, at Assembly Hall.

This event, like its predecessor, is already an assured success. The decorations will be the most elaborate which have been seen for a long time and will be very different from any yet displayed in the hall. Already a good attendance is assured from the large number of tickets sold and ladies who have taken tickets to sell are requested to bring all the money and unsold tickets to the Assembly Hall at 3 p. m. on Monday, when a meeting of the ladies will be held.

The dancing is to commence at 8:30 o'clock sharp on Wednesday night so that all should arrange to come early. Let it be remembered that the ball is "for sweet charity's sake," but it is going to be one of the best ever held in Victoria just the same.

WHAT THE SEALERS SAY.

They Think the Russian Defence was Framed to Suit the Americans.

Information Regarding de Leveron Confirmed—Officers of the Czar in America.

There was no dearth of material for conversation among the sealing men yesterday, the news of de Leveron's insanity, whether actual or otherwise, with the telegram from St. Petersburg also published in yesterday's COLONIST, being talked threadbare.

A letter from Mr. Lindquist, the storekeeper at Petropaulovsky, confirming the report from the Governor of Behring Island in reference to the captain of the Zabiaka, disposed of all doubts as to the genuineness of the information. The sealing men accordingly smiled and rubbed their hands in anticipation of receiving compensation.

The other item of debate, the cablegram from the Russian capital, was open to different constructions. Captain J. G. Cox, president of the Sealers' Association, summarizes his opinion as follows:

"The Russian statement of the case is just what might have been expected. They try to make as strong points as possible for their friends the Americans, but in so doing they go just a little too far. They say that the schooners were not 30 or 40 miles but 18 or 20 miles off shore when they were seized, and that they were close inshore when the cruisers gave chase, the schooners being overhauled outside.

"In opposition to this there is the statement of the Zabiaka's commander and officers giving the exact latitude and longitude and showing the distances from the Copper Islands where the vessels were made prisoners. Eighteen or 20 miles would be the same as 30 or 40 miles: either is outside of the three mile or three league limit.

"Another point they try to make is that the rookeries are becoming barren of seals owing to the repeated visits of British 'poachers.' They forget that it was not until driven out of Behring Sea this year that the Victoria sealers sought the Russian coast, though the American sealers have made frequent visits to those waters in previous years."

A New York dispatch of yesterday contains the following: Among the passengers on the steamer La Bourgogne, which left early this morning for Havre, were General Grebuizki and Gaspolin Greenwaldt, two distinguished Russians. Grebuizki is Governor of Copper and Commander Islands, belonging to Russia, in Behring Sea. He is returning home with his family after an official exile of 10 years. Greenwaldt is chief of the Russian Sealskin Co., and bears a semi-official relation to the Imperial Government of Russia.

It was the intention of the party to visit Washington in a semi-official capacity for the purpose of conferring with Secretary of State Foster as to best method of dealing with seal poachers, but the Governor's time was limited and he could not wait the return of the Secretary from Chicago. Before going on board last night, Greenwaldt said to a United Press reporter:

"Whatever may be the result of the talk with the Washington authorities next spring, we shall return to our sealing possessions prepared to resist trespass of poachers on our preserves from all quarters. We shall have sufficient power from the Imperial Government of Russia, and if any British thief comes there in his sealing schooner we will catch him."

"PAK KOP PIU."

A Chinese Account of the Lottery or "Game of the White Dove."

Originated to Save the Nation From Conquest—What the Tickets Say.

So much has been heard of the evil-working Chinese lottery during the past week that the appended description of the origin of the system adopted here, as in China, will at the present time possess peculiar interest. The lottery is known in its own land as "Pak hop piu," or the Game of the White Dove, and the following translation from a Chinese account of its origin is given by Rev. W. Lobscheid, who spent many years as a missionary in the Flowery Kingdom:

"It has been said that the game of chess is practised on account of its teaching to fight, and that the guessing of letters has come into practice on account of want of food. How true are these words!

"This game of the White Dove is an old establishment, and was first introduced by Cheung Leung, of the Han Dynasty. When the city was hard pressed and provisions were beginning to fail, they (the besieged) were anxious to increase the contributions and to exhort the people to subscribe more for the army, but were unable to do so. Hence they established a game of chance ('to guess characters'), by which they hoped to tempt the people to hazard their property.

"In order to fix upon a method of losing and gaining at hazard, (lit: 'losing and gaining between dawn and dusk, gaining a victory or meeting a defeat between evening and morning') they chose 120 characters for the whole game and eight characters for one subdivision. If the people lost one whole subdivision they lost three li of property, if they gained one subdivision they were rewarded with ten taels. These regulations being once established, who would not sacrifice a little in order to gain much, (lit: 'who did not covet by little to gain much?')

"The two games in the morning and evening were attended by men and women who tried their luck at guessing. They had only opened the game for about 10 days, when they had accumulated more than one thousand pieces of silver; and after a few more decades of days their wealth was boundless. The money thus gained was considered a contribution to the army for the reduction of the empire. Thus where there is a law, there must be a preface. The game may be prohibited, but it cannot be eradicated.

"At present the people practice this game as a profession. They borrow the characters from the Thousand Character Classic, of which 80 are chosen and arranged after a new plan, 10 characters forming one division, which the people are permitted to purchase for more or less (for whatever they please). Three cash gaining 10 taels, makes the people to covet the game without loathing. When they guess five characters they gain five li; when six characters they gain five candareens; when seven characters they gain five mace; when eight characters they gained two taels and five mace; when nine characters they gain five taels; when 10 characters they gain 10 taels.

"When this game was first established, the houses were often at a great distance; and communication being difficult and the people anxious soon to know the result respecting their gaining or losing, they employed letter doves to carry the news to the parties. Hence the common designation, 'The Game of the White Dove.'"

Not only is the game somewhat poetic in name, but the 80 characters on the lottery tickets sold on Cormorant, Fisgard and Government streets are taken from the Ch'ien Tzu Wen, or the Thousand Character Classic. The translation of one of the tickets, by Herbert A. Giles, is appended:

Dark skies above a yellow earth;
Chaos before Creation's birth;
The sun and moon their courses run;
The stars shine out when day is done.
Cold weather comes, the summer o'er;
In autumn reap; in winter store.
The added months the year complete;
The "yin" and "yang" in music meet.
Collecting clouds form raindrops bright,
And frozen dew is snowy white.
Gold from the river Li is brought,
And jade at K'un-kang is sought.
One sword "Excalibur" was hight;
One pearl was christened "Queen of Night."
'Mongst fruits and vegetables come
First mustard, ginger, dawson, plum.
The sea is salt, the river sweet;
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THE BLOWING AND BLUFFING ORGAN.

The organ of the Opposition taunts us with not having ventured an opinion on "Sir Adolphe Caron's turpitude." It is not our habit to pronounce upon cases that are pending in the tribunals. We said long ago, and more than once, that the Government should enquire into the alleged misdoings of ministers and others against whom accusations had been preferred, and we commended the Government for having dealt with those found guilty of wrongdoing promptly and severely.

We are surprised that the Times should so much as mention the Caron case. When Mr. Edgar in parliament was accusing Sir Adolphe of corruption, that worthy was as bold as a lion. He defied the Government to proceed against the then Minister of Militia. He and his friends were jubilant when they thought that the Government evinced a reluctance to enquire into the charges made against Sir Adolphe Caron. They reiterated their accusations and redoubled their taunts and jeers, both in number and intensity. But as soon as the Government appointed a commission composed of judges, to enquire impartially and dispassionately into the charges, Mr. Edgar drew in his horns. His boastful roar was changed to a fretful whine. He complained that he was not fairly treated. He raised this quibble and that quibble, and at last he declined outright to take any part in the prosecution of the enquiry into the truth of the charges against the Postmaster-General. The enquiry is progressing, nevertheless. The Commission is doing the work for which it was appointed, without the slightest help from Mr. Edgar and the rest of Sir Adolphe's accusers. This does not show that they had much faith in the truth of their charges. If they believed that the Minister was guilty of half the offences they had laid to his charge, would they not be only too ready to use the Commission for the purpose of accomplishing his ruin? As to the question of proportion propounded by our contemporary, it is well answered, but not to its satisfaction, by a well-informed and respected correspondent in another column.

AMERICA'S TREASURE.

Chaplain Kane, U. S. N., brother of Colonel Kane now sojourning in this city, lately preached an interesting sermon in the chapel of the Naval hospital, Brooklyn, on the trials of Columbus during his voyage of discovery: In the course of his remarks he expatiated upon the immense wealth of the continent then brought to the knowledge of the Old World, and quoted the estimate which the historian Robertson had made of the value of the treasure which was sent to Spain from America. The amount, ten billion of dollars, is unimaginable, but in Dr. Robertson's time the world had no idea of the mineral riches of the New World. Nothing was then known of the treasures of California or the wealth of silver and other precious metals that lay hidden in the mountain ranges of the continent. Even now no one can form an estimate of the wealth that enterprising men may find in the mountain ranges of America. In this Province, which bears the name of America's great discoverer, the new railway enterprise with which Col. Kane is connected, may be the means of developing mineral wealth quite as great as that of Peru. Those who are acquainted with the Cariboo district have unbounded faith in its mineral resources. When the veins from which the gold washed down by the Fraser and other rivers are opened the wealth revealed may astonish the world.

THE SEIZURES.

The information given by the telegram from St. Petersburg does not agree with the news contained in the letter received by Captain McLeod. If the seizures of British Columbia sealing vessels in the North Pacific were made by a lunatic, then no dependence can be placed on the accounts of such seizures which he has sent to St. Petersburg. If Captain de Leveron was insane when he seized the vessels, he was also insane when he wrote the report of what he had done, and it is not likely that the Government of Russia would place much dependence on an account written by a madman. It is reasonable to presume that after the Government of Russia was apprised of the fact that Captain de Leveron was insane, it would take no action on his report until further enquiries were made by men in their right minds.

According to the telegram, the seizures were illegal, for eighteen or twenty miles from land is as much the high seas as thirty or forty. The impression wished to be conveyed is that the vessels were captured after a long chase. There is no evidence that this is true. The presumption is that there was no chase, for the Russian captain declared that he would seize the ships wherever he found them, even if it were one thousand miles from land. It seemed to be enough for him that the schooners were in waters frequented by the fur seals to warrant his taking possession of them. But even if one of them had been seen, which is not at all likely, within the three-mile limit, and had got twenty miles out to sea before she was overtaken, she could not then be lawfully captured. The jurisdiction of Russia ended when the three-mile line was crossed.

WORLD MENDERS.

There has not been a single year from the earliest time of which we have any record that poets and historians have not bewailed the hard lot of man. "Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward," was the result of a good man's observations at a very early stage of the world's history. In all nations it has been considered one of the first of social virtues to give to the poor and to minister to the afflicted. It is no wonder then that there have been philanthropists in all ages—men who have tried to find some way to ameliorate the condition of mankind and to reform society in such a way as to reduce sorrow and suffering to a minimum. The systems and theories that have had this object are almost innumerable. But they have all to a greater or less extent failed. No remedy has been found for the social ills which afflict men. The poor we have with us still, and there are strife and struggle, injustice and oppression, in this nineteenth century in spite of all that has been done and suffered to mend the world.

But men, nevertheless, have not given up the attempt to reform society. There are thinkers and dreamers who believe that it is possible to make the world better in a temporal sense. They believe that they have found ways to abolish poverty and to divide this world's goods among its inhabitants so that every man woman and child shall have not only sufficient food and raiment, but shall be in the enjoyment of everything that makes life pleasant and enjoyable. Although there has never been a Golden Age, the reformers do not despair of creating a Utopia. There are many ways of reaching this end, but if we are to believe their projectors they are all practicable and the object is to be attained, not by the gradual evolution of centuries, but by short cuts that can be travelled over in a decade or two.

All these schemes, when examined, are found to be different forms of communism. What now belongs to individuals must be taken from them by one process or another and given to the community. In the new world to be created by the Georges, the Bellamys, the St. Simon's, the Fouriers, the Owens, and the Hertzkas the individual is to be nothing and the community everything. Of course some of them deny this. The disciples of Henry George say that they will be content with making land common property, and that they have no intention of disturbing any other social relation. Their theory seems to be that if all the land is once made the property of the community every other social relation will adjust itself, and that the whole machinery of society will run smoothly and produce the most beneficent results.

But there are other theorists who do not stop where the Georgests cry "halt." They go on, and declare that capital shall belong to the community as well as the land; that the capitalist has no more right to exploit labor than the landlord has to demand rent. So when rent is abolished wages must disappear.

Dr. Hertzka, who is the Austrian Henry George, in his "Laws of Social Evolution," says:

That ground rent and employer's profit—that is payment which the land-owner demands for the use of his (?) land and the claim of the so-called work-giver to the produce of the worker's labor are incompatible with the claim of the worker to the produce of his own labor, and that, consequently, in the course of social evolution, ground rent and employer's profits must become obsolete and must be given up.

At a later stage of his enquiries Dr. Hertzka "perceived that capitalism stops the growth of wealth, not as Marx has it—by stimulating 'production for the market,' *but by preventing the consumption of surplus product*, and that *interest*, though not unjust, will nevertheless in a condition of economic justice become superfluous and objectless."

Mark the progress of communism—George gets rid of private property in land and consequently rent, and Hertzka by a similar process of reasoning and to attain the same object does away with both wages and interest. We direct attention to this to show that George's disciples, whether they know it or not, are on the direct road to communism—have in fact travelled over the hardest part of it. For when a man has persuaded himself that he can take from its owners their land without their consent and laugh at the idea of giving them compensation for it, it will not be hard to get himself to see that there is no harm in taking from his neighbors all other kinds of property and appropriating it to the use of the community.

We do not wish to convey the idea that Hertzka is a bold, bad man, who openly advocates robbery. He is, on the contrary, an amiable enthusiast, who is desirous of establishing what he considers a perfect community. But what we do say is that if the principles which he teaches are ever attempted to be carried out on a large scale by ordinary human beings, wholesale robbery must necessarily be the result. These social theorists reason on the assumption that men and women are altogether different from what human beings have through all the centuries proved themselves to be; and the consequence has been that attempts to carry out their theories have invariably resulted in failure, sometimes exceedingly disastrous. Those who think can easily see that George and Hertzka are on the same road, the difference being that Hertzka is bolder and a little in advance of George.

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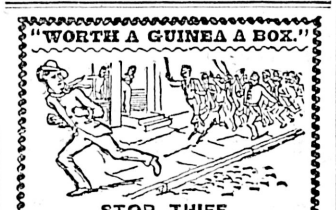

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The Story of a Prisoner's Escape from Andersonville—A Spectre of the Plains.

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When I passed through the gates of the prison pen at Andersonville the sergeant who was keeping tally marked me No. 3,258. At that time we had fair rations, plenty of fuel, and the water in the brook was good. There was no more suffering than might have been found in any other pen, and the death rate was very low.

I was no sooner inside than the idea of a tunnel came to my mind. At that time the "dead line" was close in to the stockade itself, and the Confederate sentinels on the elevated platforms on the outside of the pen were satisfied with calling out to a man who approached too near. Tents were allowed within three feet of the furrow which represented the dead line. A tunnel from twenty to twenty-five feet long would clear everything. Four of us set up a tent, and that very day we began our tunnel. The excavation was made at the back end of the tent and a blanket kept at hand to cover up all evidences. We worked only at night, because the dirt had to be carried down to the creek to be disposed of, and the only tools we had were an old caseknife, a tin plate and a piece of board sharpened for a spade. The soil was easy, however, and in the course of two weeks we finished our work. As near as we could judge we were ten feet beyond the stockade, but we must wait for a dark night to go out.

Our first idea was to keep the matter secret, but it occurred to us that if fifty prisoners passed out instead of four there would be a much better show for some of us to get clear away. Therefore one afternoon, when the weather promised a dark night, we moved about among the men and let one after another into the secret until it was known to fifty-two persons. I believe this was the first tunnel dug under the stockade, and the Confederates were blissfully ignorant of any such Yankee trickery. All we had to do was to dig upward from the end and break through a foot crust, and an hour after dark all was ready. As fast as we got clear of the stockade we were to scatter, and the night being dark and rainy there was hope that no alarm would be raised. It was arranged that two of our four should go out first, the other two of us would wait until a part of the crowd had followed, and after we had passed out the way should be free to all who cared to try it.

Everything started off well. The crust was broken, and as man after man crept out of the hole he crawled away on hands and knees into the darkness and raised no alarm. When the twenty-third man had passed in my chum and I followed. If the man had been as cool as those who preceded him 500 prisoners would probably have passed out before morning. As he was wriggling out of the hole one of the sentinels on the platform, being taken suddenly ill, called for the corporal of the guard. The chap ahead of us thought he had been discovered, and fearful of receiving a bullet he cried out and gave himself away. As soon as we heard his shouts we knew that all was up, and every man began backing out. The last one was only clear of the tunnel when the Confederate camp was aroused. In five minutes we had the tent down and in fifteen we had it set up 200 feet away. A company was sent in to search for the mouth of the tunnel, but they failed to find the diggers. More than 100 men were taken out and questioned, but not one of the crowd would admit that he had even heard of the hole in the ground. The absence of the twenty-two prisoners was discovered after a little, however, and as soon as daylight came searching parties were sent out. Only one man of the crowd made good his escape, and he was hiding in the swamps by day and traveling cautiously by night for three months before he saw a Federal uniform. Inside of forty-eight hours all the others were recaptured. I think several of them were placed in the stocks for half a day, and three or four others were obliged to march up and down with logs of wood, but the punishment was less severe than expected.

None of the men had been tracked by dogs. As the night was dark and the neighborhood strange to them, some were only a couple of miles from the stockade when the sun came up. No one had taken any food, and those who made bold to ask for anything at a farmhouse were at once suspected. Three of the party, after getting ten miles away, concluded that they had made a mistake, and they were returning to the stockade when pounced upon. The result of the tunnel affair was only what might have been anticipated had we stopped to reason. The dead line was moved out to a distance of ten feet, and sentinels were placed on the ground outside at a distance of ten feet from the stockade. Aside from these precautions a squad of men entered the inclosure every day to search for "evidences," and a reward was promised any prisoner who would betray a plot or plan of escape. For two weeks after our failure we were so closely watched that not a move could be made. Then other prisoners began to arrive so fast that the vigilance of our guards was necessarily relaxed. I think it was four weeks before our second tunnel was begun. Our tent was as near the dead line as any was permitted, and we took in a third man. Before we dug a spoonful of earth it was solemnly agreed among us that no one else was to share the secret. We had the same tools as before, and it was even more convenient for us to dispose of the dirt.

In this new enterprise we had to be doubly cautious. The Confederates were making a search now and then, and plenty of prisoners were wandering about to see what might be discovered. There were some who would have sold us out, while others would have demanded the privilege of escaping with us. We first dug a hole three feet deep, and then drifted toward the stockade at an angle of about 45 degs. The logs were sunk about five feet, and this would just about strike their lower ends. The hole was always covered with a blanket during the day, and on the different occasions when a search was made a "sick" man was lying on the blanket. At night one man dug, a second pulled the dirt out of the hole in an old haversack, and the third carried it out and scattered it around. It is easy enough to write of tunnel digging, but any one who has ever tried it will agree that no work is more unpleasant and exhaustive. After we had drifted half way to the stockade we could not work over seven or eight minutes without backing out to get a breath of fresh air. The hole was a close fit to save extra work, and the digger had to lie flat on his stomach as he worked.

Just before reaching the stockade we came across a perfect tangle of large roots. The only way was to go through them, and we made a saw of our caseknife and worked six nights before we cleared the obstructions. When we got to the logs the air in the tunnel became so foul that we had to incur a big risk. We drove a sharpened stick up alongside two of the logs to make air holes. On the very next day a party of Confederates came in and prodded the earth in fifty different places with iron rods and also carefully inspected the stockade, but made no discovery. One of the men pushed a rod down not more than six inches to the left of our tunnel, and had he turned upon us our pale and frightened faces must have betrayed us. Our plan was to go at least twenty feet beyond the beat of the outside sentinels. This would give us thirty feet beyond the stockade. One of the trio managed to get outside every three or four days with a party after fuel, and as he passed the corner of the prison pen he would make his steps two feet apart as near as he could judge. We had a string inside, and in this way we could get the distance within a foot or two. It was slow and tedious work, even under the most favorable circumstances. I was doing the digging the night we reached the beat of the sentinels, and as the man above me paced to and fro I could plainly hear the jar of his footsteps.

It was sixty three days from the date of beginning the tunnel before we estimated that we were twenty feet beyond the line. There was now a full moon, and the evenings were as light as day. While waiting for a favorable night our third man, who was a member of an Ohio regiment, was taken ill. We cared for him as best we could for a couple of days, and he was then taken outside to the hospital. We agreed to pospone our escape for ten days. If he did not return by that time we were to give him up as dead. It was long after the war before I ascertained what happened him. He mended so rapidly that he would have returned to us on the seventh day, but was fortunately included in the draft of prisoners for exchange. He had no way to send us word, and we had no list of names, and for many years I believed he was one of the thousands buried at Andersonville. During our wait of ten days the Confederates came in twice to probe and search for tunnels, but fortunately missed us both times. As many as eight or ten others were discovered, however, and a number of men were taken out and punished. The sentinels were cautioned to extra vigilance, and it was rumored that any one found emerging from a tunnel was to be shot down and the shooter rewarded.

And yet our greatest danger was from our fellow prisoners. A man named Sharon, who belonged to a New England regiment, in some way got a suspicion that we had a tunnel, and one day entered our tent and declared that if he was not allowed to escape with us he would stop our going. We attempted to bluff him off, when he made a straight course for the gate, presumably to fulfil his threat, He was not permitted to go far before being overhauled and charged with attempted robbery. It would have gone hard with him had we pressed the charge, which no outsider knew to be false, but we dropped it with the understanding that he should keep his mouth shut regarding us. From that hour he was kept under surveillance by two men hired by us, and was not permitted to go near the gate. Perhaps he would not have carried out his threat, but a prison pen brings the baseness in human nature to the surface very fully. It was three days after the trouble with Sharon before the weather became favorable, and we had not taken anybody into our confidence. Nevertheless we argued, as we had done before, that if a dozen or more got out the chances of escape would be increased. We waited until we saw that the night was to be dark and drizzly, and then we passed around among such acquaintances as we felt could be trusted and invited them to call at our tent at 9 o'clock. Each thought he was the only one invited, and each believed he was to be let into a plot to overpower the guards and free all prisoners.

At exactly 8 o'clock my chum crept into the tunnel, and I followed. It was not more than ten minutes later when we emerged from the hole outside of the stockade and crept away. We had dug, as we were afterward informed, a distance of forty feet in all, which was three feet more than our estimate. We emerged a distance of twenty feet from the sentry, and the night was so dark that we only got a shadowy glimpse of him.

Each of us had food enough to last for three or four days, and it had been agreed that we should separate as soon as we got outside. Both were to make for Tennessee, but by different routes. He was to strike out for the Flint river and follow that stream up to its source, within thirty miles of Atlanta. He was then to bend to the right, make a half circle and strike the Chattahoochee and follow that until he reached the mountains in the northern part of the state. I was to head to the northwest and strike the lower Chattahoochee and follow it up the Alabama state line to West Point. From thence I would bend more to the west, crossing the Tallapoosa and reaching the Coosa and following it up to the mountains. Each of us had about 250 miles to travel, and both were pretty familiar with the geography of the state. He had sixty dollars in Confederate money, and I had just one dollar more. Our dress was part Confederate uniform and part citizen, but ragged and dirty. Our shoes were fairly good, as we had not had them on our feet for three months. When we were thirty rods away from the sentinels we stopped to shake hands and say goodby. From what we had heard we believed we should be tracked by dogs. We had planned as well as we could what to do under every circumstance, and both of us firmly believed we should get clear. With a steady rain falling upon our heads and the darkness so black that we could scarcely see each other's faces, we shook hands, whispered, "God speed!" and each went his way.

What happened inside the stockade was told me a year later. The men we had notified were on hand at the hour named, and of course they caught on at once. Within an hour over fifty men knew of the tunnel, but of the number only six decided to go out. None of them was prepared with food or had his clothing in order, and it would have been wiser to remain. The escape of the six greatly favored us, however, as they scattered in different directions, and none of them was recaptured for two days, while one went as far south as Albany. At 3 o'clock in the morning the man Sharon heard of the tunnel and sneaked away and gave information at the gates. It was at first believed that over 200 prisoners had escaped, and the wildest excitement prevailed inside and out. It was not until 7 o'clock in the morning that the true number was discovered, and then the Confederate force at hand was too small for a vigorous pursuit of all. My chum afterward told me that his trail was followed for some miles by a bloodhound, and that twice he caught sight of pursuers on horseback, but I had no reason to believe my own trail was ever picked up. By the time the six who came out after us had been recaptured we were well out of the neighborhood. The telegraph was no doubt used to notify various points to look out for us, but that did not result in our recapture. My fellow prisoner was twenty-seven days in reaching the Federal lines, while I was thirty-one. Of the adventures en route I must tell you at another time. Of more than 200 men who at one time or another escaped from that prison pen not more than ten ever got clear off. We were two of the ten. Luck assisted us here and there, but success was really due to the fact that we knew the geography and the topography of the country, had our route carefully planned, and neither of us traveled one single mile except under cover of darkness.

A SPECTRE OF THE PLAINS.

As the sun goes down and the shadows of evening creep over the plains here in this camp beside Honeysuckle creek the two men smoke their pipes, their wives clear up the dishes from supper, and the seven or eight children join hands and sing as they circle about the dying campfire.

A couple of pioneers are shifting to better themselves. The white topped wagons have been hauled many a weary mile, and the journey is not yet ended. The wives are uncomplaining, the children happy. The night is mild and warm, the Indians are at peace, and as the dusk grows deeper the stars appear until there seems to be no room for another. By and by the men rise up and move among the grazing horses to see if their hobbles are secure; women and children retire to the wagons with many a "good night," and before 10 o'clock the coyotes glide about camp without fear and the cricket is not interrupted in his song.

Three miles to the east, hidden from sight by the ridge which rises up against the sky like a great wave on a calm sea, a thousand cattle are lying down on the short, rich grass. They face in every direction. Those on the outside of the bunch lift their heads now and then to sniff the air, but there is no scent of danger to alarm them. Here and there a cowboy has flung himself down to rest and smoke. There is no danger of a stampede on such a night as this. Now and then a steer will spring up and look wildly around, but the alarm will soon pass.

Midnight comes. The crickets still sing and the cattle still rest quietly. It is on such a night that men sleep too heavily to dream. Ten miles to the south is a mountain range. Only some bird of night rising a thousand feet into the air could have seen the black cloud rolling up out of the valley beyond. There was no wind, and yet it crept slowly on and on. As it neared the mountain it grew blacker and blacker. As it rolled upward over boulder and fir tree it was rent and riven by tongues of flame. It was a thundercloud, but there was no growling of thunder. It was not until the black cloud had reached the crest of the range and was ready to roll down upon the plains below that the night was lighted up with a blinding flash and the earth trembled as a mighty thunderbolt found a target.

Every steer springs to his feet. There is a clattering of horns and hoofs as the mass sways about. A thousand pairs of eyes glitter through the darkness like those of wild beasts. The mass pushes to the east, but is checked. It bulges out to the north, like fish in a net, but the cowboys are there. It pulls back, draws a long breath, and with a mighty rush heads away to the west. It is a flight inspired by terror. It is a rush which cannot be stopped by any obstruction save a mountain. In their terror they lower their heads and run blindly, fearing only that which is behind them. The noise is like that of a cyclone bearing the ruins of homes in its grasp as it advances. The cowboys ride with the herd. When the pace has abated they will seek to turn the advance to the right or left and double it back.

The wagons of the pioneers stand there in the darkness. There are no sentinels. Men, women and children sleep. It the crash of thunder disturbed any of them it was but momentary. The hobbled horses hold their heads high in air and look fixedly toward the east. Now they snort in alarm and their eyes glisten. Now they move to the right or left slowly and painfully and utter shrill neighs of alarm. Ah! the men have been aroused from their heavy sleep. They are climbing down to see what skulking thing has created this disturbance. Hark! They pause before their feet have touched the earth. They call out in excited tones. They grow white faced as the earth trembles and they hear the frantic bellowing. All are awake now, but it is too late.

Morning comes and the summer sun looks down upon a thousand cattle quietly and peacefully grazing within a mile of where the white topped wagons loomed up in the darkness of the previous night. They are no longer there. Here and there is a relic of them, but a relic only. Of the men, women and children, here in this shallow grave are the remains. No, not remains—fragments! Had a wall of stone moved over them there would have been more to gather up—more to bury. Men, women, children, wagons, horses, baggage—nothing but fragments left. Wiped out—blotted off the face of the earth as if heaven had let loose its most terrible wrath.

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C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to John Herbert Turner on the 22nd day of October, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 20th July, 1892. jy22

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 56 and 57, Block H. Victoria West, and Lot 1268 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 6th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 4, 1892. oc5

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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Knew When to Hold up his Hands—The Bear Rather Liked it.

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MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

"Ah! But this is nice!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he kicked off his shoes and fell into the big rocking chair the other evening. "You may talk as much as you will, Mrs. Bowser, but there's no place like home. I pity men who have no homes."

"I am glad you like to spend your evenings at home," she replied.

"Yes, this is nice!" musingly continued Mr. Bowser as he spread out his feet and rubbed his hands. "I feel in the mood for a regular old fashioned visit to-night. Husband and wife should never grow old to each other. I think they ought to sit down now and then and sort of renew their courtship."

"I think so, too, and I know it would be better for both."

"I was reading an article in a newspaper the other day which said that a honeymoon founded on love should never end. I think ours was founded on love."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Bowser, "I think it was. Don't you remember how you used to say you would willingly jump over Niagara falls for me? During the last three months of"——

"Do you mean to say that I ever made use of any such tomfool expression as that?" demanded Mr. Bowser, suddenly roused to a state of activity.

"Certainly, dear. For the last three months of our courtship you came over to the house three times a day, and you said"——

"Mrs. Bowser, what are you talking about?" he shouted as he rose up with a beautiful blush on his cheeks. "I might have called two or three times a week in answer to your urgent requests, but don't try to make out that I had no more sense than a pumpkin!"

"I remember one evening in particular," she said, as if to herself, "There was a full moon, and the sky was without a cloud. We sat on the piazza, and you insisted on holding my hand."

"Not much, Mrs. Bowser! It's a heap more likely that you wanted me to hold it! Yes, I remember now—you put up a job so that I was obliged to hold it!"

"As you were holding my hand you wondered if there were lovers in the moon, and you said that I was the silvery orb to light your pathway through the years to come."

"Silvery nonsense! Lovers in the moon! Are you trying to make out that I didn't know enough to get under a

"MRS. BOWSER, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?"

wagon shed when it rained? It was a put up job on me all the way through, and you ought to be glad to keep still about it!"

"Another evening," she went on, never minding him, "we were strolling in the garden. You had been quiet for a long, long time. I asked you what you were thinking of, and you put your arm around me and said you realized how unworthy you were, but you would make every effort to render my life happy. I saw tears in your eyes."

"Mrs. Bowser, are you talking to me?" he demanded as he bobbed up again.

"Certainly, dear."

"And you mean to say that I passed any such remark as that!"

"Of course."

"Never! Never! Never! Unworthy of you! The idea! Tears in my eyes! You'd better consult a doctor about the top of your head! Like other young men under similar circumstances, I might have been a little flat, but I never acted the part of an idiot!"

"Speaking about honeymoons," said Mrs. Bowser as she looked into vacancy, "don't you remember the evening mother came out on the piazza and found you kneeling at my feet?"

"Never! Never! I'd have seen you and all your relations in Texas before I'd have made such a fool of myself!"

"It was the night that old Mr. Pritchard's horse backed off the bridge and killed him."

"I never heard of old Mr. Pritchard or old Mr. Prichard's old horse or old bridge!"

"It was about an hour before we got word of the accident," quietly continued Mrs. Bowser. "We sat on the piazza listening to the whippoorwills. You kept sighing. By and by you knelt at my feet, took one of my hands in both of yours and said that our honeymoon should last forever. When mother came out and caught you, you pretended to be looking all around for a lost nickel. Don't you remember?"

"Mrs. B-B-Bowser!" gasped Mr. Bowser, "I sat down here to spend a pleasant evening!"

"Yes, dear."

"In the bosom of my family!"

"Yes."

"I felt a tenderness for you, but—but"—

"It was so good of you."

"But you have maligned and insulted me, and turned this room into a regular barroom! You have called me a fool, an idiot, a cabbage head and an ass! You have made out that I didn't know putty from strawberries! I now see how it comes about that husbands are driven from home, and how they become villains and criminals! This is my last evening at home! To-morrow night I"——

"Why, Mr. Bowser, we were talking about love and calling up old recollections."

"To-morrow night, Mrs. Bowser, I go to my club, next night to the lodge, the night after to the prize fight, and I finally bring up in a saloon. It's not my fault. I am driven from home—maliciously and designedly driven from my own fireside, and you must take the consequences. Good night, Mrs. Bowser! I realize now why honeymoons end—why husbands grow cold and careless—why the divorce courts are overwhelmed with applications on the part of husbands!"

And as he stalked stiffly off to his den and banged the door after him Mrs. Bowser remembered the evening he had accidentally pinched her finger in the gate and was so worked up over it that he talked of suicide; also the occasion when she was bitten by a mosquito and he declared he would devote the rest of his life to annihilating the pests and loving her.

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WE COMPLIED.

climbing a ladder a man should not let go with one hand until he gets a firm grip with the other. And we may go further than that and announce our intention of hanging on to what we have and getting whatever else we can. We fondly believe that we have the brains to serve us as editor, mayor and senator at the same time, and we'd be willing to take the postmastership on top of the heap. If a man strikes the right sort of gait out here he finds it a great country to develop his brain power. We've developed. We not only want office, but the people want us to have it, and under such conditions we see no reason why we shouldn't be called "governor" three or four years hence. We know plenty of editors who claim to be modest and retiring, and who urge that they have no time to serve the public in an official capacity. We don't belong to that class. If there is anything good floating around we want it, and modesty won't stand in the way of our getting it. We've also got lots of time at our disposal, and our fellow countrymen can't heap any more honors on us than we can take care of.

A HORSE ON US.—The editor of THE KICKER (who is ourself) is no relic of the Drift period. Neither is the mayor of this town (who is also ourself) a fugitive from an eastern idiot asylum. Our contemporary is cackling and the boys around town are grinning over our little adventure of last Saturday night, but we fail to see where we made a fool of ourself. At 8 o'clock we left our office to call at the abode of Widow Spooner. We may as well admit that we are sparking the widow with a view to matrimony, and have reached the head of her procession of admirers. In changing our clothes we forgot our gun, and were just half way through the cut at Murry hill when somebody jumped out of the darkness and ordered us to throw up our hands. We complied. We didn't wait to discover the source of the Mississippi river or figure on the popular vote for the presidency, but up went our hands then and there. We recognized the voice as a baritone belonging to French Joe, the cowboy, and we also had the advantage of knowing that Joseph always shoots plumb center and without wasting valuable time. We think our seeming desire not to detain Joseph longer than necessary counted in our favor. As mayor of the town we have driven him into the suburbs on

THE BEAR WENT UP.

four or five different occasions. Once we raked his head with a bullet, and once we split his left ear. Naturally enough he sighed for revenge.

When Joseph saw that he had the drop on us he ejected saliva on our Chicago plug hat, Later on, for his special amusement, we knelt down and sang a song. When he ordered us to eat grass we felt that we were lucky in not having to eat sand. It is no use denying that Joseph toyed with us and had heaps of fun at our expense. He is a humorous cuss and he did a great deal of laughing. He wanted an excuse to bore half a dozen holes in our anatomy, but we didn't furnish him one. He kept us pretty busy for about an hour and then gave us a vacation. It is needless to add that we accepted his kind offer and put half a mile between us as speedily as possible. There may be something to laugh at, but we don't see it. When a man gets the drop on us that ends it for the time being. We propose to do all the crawling he demands. Joseph had us dead to rights, and we feel that we did the right thing in the right place. It will be our turn next, however. We are running a great family newspaper, attending to our duties as mayor and looking for Joseph at the same time. We shall find him within a few days. We are no sport, but we've got $200 to wager, even up, that we plant French Joe in our private graveyard within the next ten days, unless he dies of heart failure or leaves the country.

BLOWING UP A BEAR.

While we were working on the Elkhorn tunnel grizzly bears were an everyday sight. To the right of the mouth of the tunnel was a shallow ravine and 300 feet away from us and in the bottom of the ravine was a big gum tree. That tree was a grindstone for the grizzlies to sharpen their claws on. A big fellow would lumber up the ravine and go for that tree with four or five of us looking full at him. He'd rear up and claw with first one foot and then the other, and the way he'd make the wood fly was astonishing. Every time he clawed he'd grunt, and after working away for a quarter of an hour he'd sit up on end and look so good naturedly at us that no one would shoot at him.

One day some chaps came along to light up the drift with electricity, and as soon as the boss of the gang saw a bear at work on the tree he remarked that he'd show us some fun. We chipped in for a keg of blasting powder, and one afternoon he went down and buried it at the foot of the tree and run his wire. There seemed to be about five different old bears making use of that tree, and it was always early in the morning. Next morning after we had fixed things four or five of us turned out a little early, and we went over to the tunnel to find an old socker of a grizzly clawing that tree. He was a newcomer, and had driven off a bear which we had seen so often that we could identify him.

Slap! bang! dash! rake! went the claws of old Ephriam as he worked away, and for a time he kept the air full of bark and splinters. By and by he got his claws in order for business and began to roll around and work the loose hairs out of his fur. When he got through with that he sat up and winked and squinted and leered at us like a drunken man. In hitching about he got right over the blast and settled down. We called him names and he grinned at us. We threw rocks at him, knowing he couldn't get up the bank at us, but he only cocked up his ears and winked a long, tremulous wink with his left eye.

"Boys," said the electrician after awhile, "keep your eyes on that bear! You are going to see more fun to the square foot than was ever heard of in America before!"

He went over to the power house and turned on the current and exploded the blast. What we saw was a gush of flame, a cloud of smoke and a big grizzly bear sailing skyhigh and clawing the air as he sailed. What we heard was a thundering report and a great splintering and shivering, and the big tree finally toppled and fell. We lost sight of the bear in the cloud, and no one saw him when he came down.

All of a sudden, however, we beheld him seated on the edge of the great hole scooped out by the blast. The powder and dirt had made a black bear of him, and splinters of wood were sticking into his fur until he looked like a porcupine. But the "old man" was still in the ring. He licked his right fore paw and growled. Then he licked his left one and sort o' chuckled. Then he looked up at us, with a cock to his right eye, uttered a "woof!" and ambled off down the ravine as playful as a kitten. He just thought we had been giving a circus for his benefit, and he was much obliged!

BROTHER GARDNER'S MAXIMS.

"Jist now I feel dat if I had a millyon dollars I should sot out an gib away ebery dollar of it to de pore an distressed. In case I actually had de cash in hand I reckon I should invest it in hosses an brick houses an gold watches, an let some other millyonaire take keer of de sufferin public.

"De aiverage man is a curus critter. He will sot down in de dark to eat harvest apples an den light de lamp to complain of de wormholes he chawed up.

"Yo' kin find heaps o' men who will admit deir ignorance of events which hev occurred doorin de last 200 y'ars, but when yo' cum to go back to de days of Adam ebery pusson is gwine to stick to it dat he knows all about it.

"It doan' look 'zactly right for one man to hev a big brick house an anodder man only a board shanty, but long 'bout tax time I allus notice dat it am de brick house man who looks de most worried ober de situashun."

M. QUAD.

Invalid Wife—John, dear, I do hope if you should ever marry again you will find a better wife than I have been. John—There, there, my love, don't worry; there will be no trouble about that.

"Always use small words, my son," said Mr. Wiseman. "Then if you have to swallow them they will be less likely to choke."

The man who tries to be the kind of a Christian that everybody wants him to be, will become very weary in the limbs before he gets to heaven.

Flossie is six years old. "Mamma," she said one day, "If I get married will I have a husband like pa?" "Yes," replied the mother with an amused smile. "And if I don't get married will I have to be an old maid like Aunt Kate?" "Yes." "Mamma," after a pause—"it's a tough world for us women, ain't it?"

A WARNING OF DEATH.

A curious incident, of recent date, was related to the writer a day or two since by a friend to whom most of those concerned are personally known. A young lady, sister of Mr. A., an artist of some repute, whose family live at Toronto, came down to breakfast one morning recently and related a singular vision, which had impressed itself more vividly on her mind as she was accustomed to perfectly dreamless slumber. She had awoke at about seven, and finding by her watch that it was not yet time to rise, had dozed off, waking again very shortly after, and in the interval dreaming this dream. She saw running down the main street of Toronto, as if much agitated and in a great hurry, her friend, Miss M. C., a young lady of about her own age, and subsequently her sister-in-law. Her friend was dressed in what appeared to be wedding or ball attire, and had orange blossoms in her hair and on her dress. A waterproof cloak was over her head and shoulders, apparently donned in haste for want of a handier covering. Miss M. C. proceeded with great rapidity down the street until, reaching the tram terminus, in her hurry she slipped and fell in the mud; and rising again she disappeared from her friend's sight amongst a number of people who were entering a car. This was the dream; and later on the A. family were informed that Mr. J., stepfather of Miss M. C., had met with sudden death just before four o'clock that morning through falling out of a window at an hotel where he was staying some miles from Toronto, he being a commercial traveller, and that his step-daughter, Miss A.'s friend, who had been to a ball, on arriving home late, found a telegram awaiting her, had hurried off to take train to the scene of the accident at the same hour, and habited precisely as seen in the dream. Now comes the second part of the story. A few miles from the town where Mr. J. met with his terrible death was a lonely farm kept by a woman with her son and daughter, who were on friendly terms with the traveller, and knew of his stopping at the hotel. The daughter was dressing at a very early hour in order to get her brother's breakfast ready, he being in the stable close by, when a loud triple knock was heard at the front door. The girl promptly jumped into bed again, and excused herself to her mother, who was lying in another room, for not answering the summons, as she was not dressed. "Then," said the farm-wife, the loud knocking being here repeated, "I will go myself," whereupon she wrapped herself in a cloak and went down to the door. The farmhouse clock struck four as she went, and just as her fingers were on the handle of the door the three loud knocks were given for a third time with such emphasis as to startle her and elicit the remark, "Dear me, they're in a great hurry, to be sure." But when a moment later the door was opened no one was to be seen. A thorough search was made over the farm premises without discovery, and the son visited a neighboring farm, it being thought that somebody might be ill there, but found all asleep. At breakfast the mother said that she had been thinking of Mr. J. all the morning, and could not get it out of her head that some harm had befallen him. The feeling became so strong that, against the wishes of the others, she had the horse harnessed and drove to the town, and on reaching the hotel, found there Miss M. C., who, coming downstairs to greet her, said: "Then you have heard already. How kind of you to come in my trouble!" —Light.

FROM NANAIMO.

Big Panther Shot—Pleasant Farewell Party.

NANAIMO, Oct. 21.—L. Stark brought in the head of an enormous panther which he shot in Cedar district on Tuesday. He claimed the Government bounty, which was paid by Government agent Mr. Bray.

A pleasant farewell party took place at the residence of Dr. Davis on Wednesday night. The event was given in honor of the Doctor's father, who has been visiting him for the past few weeks

A real estate agent is anxiously sought after by a young fellow who trusted funds to the amount of $80 to him on the supposed purchase of a lot in English Bay. The agent told a plausible story of having a "soft snap" for sale and worked upon the credulity of his victim by informing him, that a client of his had a lot for sale there, and for $100 cash down he could gain possession of it, the residue could be paid in monthly installments of $30. The young man had only $80 in cash, which he parted with but he has since discovered that the agent was not acting in good faith, and has gone east with his $80.

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NOTICE.

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All persons having claims against the schooner "Ariel" are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said schooner are requested to pay to the undersigned the amounts due on or before the said 1st day of October next.

H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria.
Solicitor for the owners of the schooner "Ariel."
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6th, 1892. se7

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NOTICE.

In re E. T. Garnett, Deceased, Intestate.

All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased are requested to pay the amount to the undersigned, and all creditors are requested to send in statement of account in detail.

Dated this 10th day of October, A.D. 1892.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Eleanor Alice Garnett,
oc11 Administratrix.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned trading as "HOOSON, TAYLOR & CO" at Saturna Island, B. C., as quarry proprietors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, G. G. Taylor retiring from the firm. The said business will be carried on from this date by the undersigned William Hooson, Evan Hooson and John Edward Hooson, under the firm name of "HOOSON & SONS" who will collect all debts and discharge all liabilities on account of the late firm of "HOOSON, TAYLOR & CO."

Dated at Saturna Island this 9th day of September, 1892.

(Sg'd.) WM. HOOSON.
(Sg'd.) JOHN EDWARD HOOSON.
(Sg'd.) EVAN HOOSON.
(Sg'd.) G. G. TAYLOR.

Witness to the signatures of William Hooson and John Edward Hooson. (Sgd.) A. D. WELSTEAD, Saturna Island, B. C.

Witness to the signatures of Evan Hooson and G. G. Taylor. (Sgd.) A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN, Victoria, B. C. se16

NOTICE.

In re Maria Larbonne, Deceased, Intestate.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased, are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned, and all creditors of the said estate are requested to send in certified statements in detail.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1892.
YATES, JAY & RUSSEL,
Solicitors for Joseph Larborne, Administrator.
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NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing between James O'Neill and James Cowie, under the firm name of O'Neill & Cowie, Real Estate agents at 101 Yates street, this city, is dissolved from this date, Oct. 1st, 1892. The business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned at the above address.
oc2 JAMES O'NEILL.

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FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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Miles from Victoria	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
		GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	
78	VICTORIA	Ar 12.21 P.M.	Ar 5.58 P.M.
74	RUSSELLS	12.26	5.54
71	ESQUIMALT	12.10 P.M.	5.44
67	GOLDSTREAM	11.45 A.M.	5.19
58	SUMMIT SIDING	11.10	4.50
50	SHAWNIGAN LE	10.50	4.24
47	COBBLE HILL	10.40	4.14
43	McPHERSON'S	10.27	3.59
40	KOKSILAH	10.17	3.49
33	DUNCANS	10.02	3.34
25	CHEMAINUS	9.36	3.12
19	OYSTER BAY SG	9.15	2.55
9	NANAIMO	De 8.30 / Ar 8.2	1.30 / De 1.50 P.M.
0	WELLINGTON	De 8.10 A.M.	De 1.30 P.M.

Miles from Victoria	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
		GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	
1	NANAIMO	De 8.00 A.M.	De 2.30 P.M.
4	WELLINGTON	8.07	2.37
11	DUNCANS	8.19	2.44
20	KOKSILAH	8.30	3.03
28	SHAWNIGAN LE	8.39	3.13
31	COBBLE HILL	9.14	3.38
35	McPHERSON'S	9.34	4.04
38	SUMMIT SIDING	9.44	4.14
46	CHEMAINUS	10.07	4.39
52	GOLDSTREAM	10.12	4.44
56	ESQUIMALT	10.29	5.14
59	RUSSELLS	10.46	5.33
62	VICTORIA	Ar 11.00	
73	WESTSOOKE	De 11.50	6.14
76	VICTORIA	Ar 12.15 P.M.	Ar 6.29

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. SMITH, *Deputy Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 4 of an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, in the fifty fifth year of Our reign, intituled, "An Act respecting the Canadian Western Central Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company," that Part I. of the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; and whereas Our said Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of His Executive Council, has been pleased by Order in Council in that behalf, to order that the said Part I. of the said Act shall be in force as from this day.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that, in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim the said Part I of the said Act to be in force from this day.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Public attention is hereby drawn to the provisions of the "Trespass Act," which render any person liable to punishment who shall be found trespassing upon any enclosed land; and attention is also called to the further provisions of the said Act whereby under penalty, as in the said Act is provided, any trespasser upon enclosed land is bound to give his true name and address by or on behalf of the owner of the land.

And notice is also hereby given that the Police have been instructed to enforce the said law.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Supt. of Prov. Police.
Victoria, B. C., October 14, 1892. oc15

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster..Wednesday.....1st June
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday.....9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.

Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th Dec

FREDRICK S. ROPER, Provincial Inspector of Contagious Diseases among Horses and other Domestic Animals, 24 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

AUCTION SALES TO BE HELD.

Oct. 25—Furniture, etc. W. R. Clarke.
Oct. 25—Real Estate. Joshua Davies.
Oct. 28—Dwelling House and Lot. G. Byrnes.
Nov. 15—Library, Oil Paintings, etc. Johnson & Co.

THE CITY.

Sale Postponed.

The sheriff sale of the Heathorne estate, advertised to take place on Monday has been postponed for one month.

Farewell to the Bishop.

At St. James' church, this morning, a farewell address will be presented to the Bishop upon the conclusion of the service.

Cannot Arrange It.

The management of The Victoria has been unable to arrange for the partially-promised performance of "The Junior Partner" to-morrow evening.

Sure to be Good.

A dramatic and musical entertainment will be given in the Cathedral school on Tuesday evening, the proceeds being devoted to the Diocesan mission work.

Marchant on Cromwell.

In the schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church, to-morrow evening, Mr. W. Marchant will lecture on "Oliver Cromwell—Christian, patriot, warrior, statesman, the 'uncrowned king.'"

Expected Daily.

The three masted Japanese gun boat Kongo, is expected in Esquimalt daily, with a number of cadets aboard who are taking lessons in navigation. H.M.S. Melpomene is soon to leave on her Southern cruise.

Again Postponed.

The Bankburn case was again adjourned, owing to the objections of the counsel for the defence to the method of procedure in the case. The matter will probably be settled to-morrow.

To be Officially Confirmed.

The British consul at San Francisco has been telegraphed to by Collector Milne to see Captain Firman, and verify the truth of the statement contained in his letter regarding Captain de Leveron, of the Russian cruiser Zabiaka.

Judgment Postponed.

Judgment on the Chinese lottery cases, lately up in the Police Court, will be delivered to-morrow. The delay was by mutual consent, as the magistrate has been suffering from an accident, and wished more time to thoroughly look up authorities on the matter.

An Evening With the Spirits.

Prof. C. Murray, who announces himself as "the great spirit medium of the age," will give a lecture and open tests at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock this evening. The public are invited to come "without money and without price, and hear from friends and loved ones in Spirit Life, who will bring Sunshine and Gladness to the broken heart."

The Proposed Highland Corps.

The enthusiastic young Scotchmen who sought permission to establish a Highland brigade in Victoria, and who interviewed the Minister of Militia on the subject during his late visit to this province, are much disappointed that their application has not been acceded to. General Herbert, as was stated in the COLONIST'S Ottawa special, thinks that efficient batteries of artillery are what the province needs. The promoters of the movement have not as yet received any official notification on the subject, and a few of them still cling to the hope that their object will be ultimately gained.

The Election to be Protested.

A unit placed in mistake before a five in a local article in yesterday's COLONIST furnished a problem that mathematicians would be a long time solving; the account as published had it that of 30 votes polled in the contest for the Songhees chieftainship, one candidate secured 6, another 15, and the third 19. This certainly looked like "ballot stuffing," but that offence is not even hinted at. Charley Freezie is not, however, to enjoy an undisputed election, as the defeated candidates and their friends announced yesterday that the election would have to be held over when the whole tribe is home before they consider the decision that of the Songhees nation.

To-morrow Evening's Programme.

Appended is the programme for to-morrow evening's service of song in the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal):

Whitfield's Evening Service.
Anthem—"Ye shall dwell in the land" ..... Stainer
Solo—"The Son of God goes forth to war"—Farmer ..... Mr. Worlock
Solo—"O rest in the Lord" ..... Mrs. Gordon
Solo and Chorus—"The marvellous work" ..... Creation
Organ Solo ..... Mrs. D. Harris
Solo—"Angels ever bright and fair" ..... Mrs. Schwangers
Trio—"Protect us through the coming night" ....Miss Mouat, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. Helmcken.
Solo—"Lord, we praise Thee"..Mrs. Helmcken
Solo—"Jerusalem" ..... Mr. Offerhaus
Chorus—"The heavens are telling"...Creation

The collection will be for church expenses.

Japanese Sealing.

Collector Milne was told a few days ago by a Japanese resident of Victoria, that the latter had received a letter from the Japanese Government to the effect that active preparations are being made by that power to seize all schooners found taking seals within Japanese waters next season. The authorities claim that there has been an unusual amount of poaching on their grounds during the past season, owing to the exclusion of the sealers from Behring Sea. Tabulated accounts have been furnished to the Government purporting to be an estimate of the number of skins taken unlawfully from Japanese waters during the season. The papers have been agitating the matter for some time past, and it now seems that the Government have resolved to take active measures to round up all the invaders in the future.

Accident in a Sewer.

James W. Legtown, one of those engaged in the sewerage works, corner Government and Yates streets, met with a somewhat serious accident yesterday. Before dinner hour, as is the rule, the blasts prepared during the morning were set off, and effectively. On returning to work, the smoke having cleared off, examination was made and the earth and rock which had been loosened by the powder were removed. One of the holes which had been charged with the explosive did not appear to be completely successful, and Legtown proceeded to drill it deeper. In so doing the charge, or part of the charge, exploded, throwing up a quantity of stuff, which for a while stunned the man. His right hand was found to have been somewhat seriously injured by the flying fragments. His face was also considerably disfigured. The man was removed to his home and a doctor called in, who, having dressed the wounds, expressed the opinion that the patient would be round again in the course of a couple of weeks.

No Cause For Alarm.

The steamer Cariboo Fly is several days overdue, but no uneasiness is felt in regard to her delay, as it is thought that she is towing logs somewhere in the North.

Meet Thursday.

An important meeting of Court Emery, No. 371, C.O.F., will be held next Thursday evening, when the election of officers for the ensuing half-year will take place. All members are requested to be present.

To Visit the World's Fair.

The members of the Fire Department propose to enter into an agreement whereby each fireman will contribute the sum of $1 per month for the next five months to a fund for the purpose of sending one of their number to the World's Fair at Chicago. The lucky man to be determined by lot.

The Driard Conservatory.

The plans for the new Driard conservatory are expected to be ready to-morrow, and work upon the building will be commenced during the week. The conservatory will be in the main court, so that guests on the way to the dining hall will pass through an "avenue of palms."

On the Bulletin Board.

The Chinese Campbell's-corner bulletin board was decorated yesterday with notices threatening dire things against the police and all others interested in breaking up gambling. There is a strong suspicion that some of these much-abused individuals know more about the origin of the notices than anyone else.

Illustrated Lecture.

Mr. N. Shakespeare will give a stereopticon exhibition in the James Bay Methodist church, corner of Menzies and Michigan streets, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Shakespeare has lately received some new views from England, which he intends showing, and all who come will be sure to enjoy themselves.

Will Settle the Difficulty.

Application having been made to the Provincial Government for assistance in settling the difference between the Reclamation company and the Indians, the Government agent, Capt. Fitzstubbs, has been vested with full power to act in the matter as he sees best. He will no doubt speedily terminate the difficulty.

A Big Purchase Completed.

Mr. Rose, representing the big fur house of Joseph Ullman, yesterday purchased in transit to London the 5,000 or more sealskits forming the cargo of the Cequitlam when she was seized, Mr. Urquhart's portion alone excepted. The skins were shipped several days ago by the C. P. R. and are understood to have realized over $60,000.

Cedar Hill.

The harvest thanksgiving, postponed from the 18th inst., will (D. V.) be held on the 27th (Thursday), when there will be two services, one at 3 o'clock and the other at 7:30 p.m. The Lord Bishop of the diocese has kindly accepted the invitation from the rector and congregation, and will preach for the last time to the people of St. Luke's. The choir will present a programme worthy of the occasion, and already steps are being taken to have the decoration equal at least to past years. Free busses will make appointed runs during the afternoon and evening. The Ladies' Guild have completed their arrangements for a sale of work and a "high tea" in the schoolroom.

A False Alarm.

An alarm of fire was sent into the Deluge Hall yesterday evening. There was nothing definite about the alarm, but a glow on the dense fog sent the department skurrying out towards Belcher street. After chasing around and running the horses nearly to death the source of the fire was discovered in one of the houses on the quarantine station. These had been set on fire by order of Dr. Richardson though the location is within the city limits and the ordinances require a permit from the chief of the fire department before any fire may be started in the open air within the city limits. Chief Deasy was very indignant over the long useless run saying that it left the horses in bad shape for responding to a genuine alarm as they were completely exhausted. He proposes to have whoever is responsible for the fire summoned for an infraction of the Fire By-Law.

PERSONAL.

A. R. Langley returned from the Sound last evening.

Rev. J. E. Gardner came back from California yesterday.

Hon. D. W. Higgins returned from Nanaimo yesterday.

Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P., returned from the Mainland, last evening.

L. G. Henderson and J. T. L. Meyer, were passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

Hon. Theodore Davie, Premier of British Columbia, passed through Winnipeg yesterday, en route to Ottawa.

W. H. Rae, Winnipeg; G. H. Hees, Toronto; K. G. Easton and wife, Bakeley; A. S. Lanney, New York; E. G. Moore and L. D. Vogel, St. Louis; are guests at the Driard.

The following guests registered at the Victoria Hotel, last evening: David Powell, Montreal; J. G. Allen, San Francisco; J. Henry Simes, H. Prefontaine, Philadelphia; and M. Kerr, Toronto.

Guests at the Hotel Victoria: Robert Lancing and wife, Watertown, New York; S. T. Yuill and wife, Boston, Mass.; A. W. E. Thompson, Vancouver; E. J. Macllay, Montreal; and J. B. King, Vancouver.

Prof. C. Murray,

The spirit medium will lecture and give public tests at Pioneer hall, Sunday evening Oct. 23rd. Admission free. adv.

A Heavy Transfer.

William J. Macauley and others, on Friday, purchased 912 acres at Duncan's Bay, adjoining the townsite of Duluth from Samuel Robins, acting for the New Vancouver Coal Company, of which he is manager. The price paid was $30,000. This is one of the heaviest deals of the last few weeks and indicates the feeling in property in the vicinity mentioned. *

An Active Week.

The week just closed has seen the introduction of the town of Duluth, on Duncan's Bay, on the real estate market, and the backers of the place have every reason to be satisfied. The proposition is worthy of the consideration of every buyer. The place is backed up with stronger natural recommendations than any place in the province, aside from the big cities, and it will, when the Canada Western reaches it, rival some of them. Buyers should not hesitate. It is a fine investment. *

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The Maria's Crew and the "Stragglers" are Passengers on the Incoming Empress.

Information Received by the Admiral and by Him Conveyed to Governor Nelson.

The crew of the sealing schooner Maria, with the "stragglers" supposed to have been gathered in by the Russians while out in the boats, may be looked for by their relatives and friends in Victoria on Thursday or Friday next, when the C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan will bring them as passengers from Yokohama.

This good news was contained in a cablegram to Admiral Hotham from the senior naval officer at Yokohama, and it was promptly communicated to Lieut.-Governor Nelson, who in turn telegraphed it to the Secretary of State for Canada.

The sealing men are under orders to report the facts of their case to the Government of Canada immediately upon their arrival, instructions which they will, no doubt, be only too ready to obey.

The meagre dispatches received by wire do not say how the distressed sailors reached Japan, and so Victorians will have to await their arrival to learn particulars. The general belief is that they have been picked up by one of the ships of Her Majesty's China squadron patrolling the Siberian coast, very possibly for the purpose of rendering assistance should their aid be invoked by the unfortunate sealers.

"A QUESTION IN PROPORTION."

TO THE EDITOR:—The Times has an article in this evening's edition headed "A Question in Proportion," which is best replied to by the accompanying judgment of Mr. Justice Chauveau. Will the Times accuse Sir A. Caron of deliberately taking Government money to pay his private debts, as the judgment says Mr. Mercier did? If so, let it put the charge in black and white where it can be seen. TOBY.

Victoria, 22 Oct., 1892.

THE MALFEASANCE CASE.

Judgment in the malfeasance case brought against Mr. Mercier was rendered this forenoon by Judge Chauveau. At the request of Mr. Mercier, whose presence was required at the Court of Queen's Bench in the case in which he has already been committed, Judge Chauveau postponed the delivery of his judgment until 11:30 a. m. There were very few people in court, it having been known to only a few that judgment was to be rendered to-day. Messrs. Stuart, Dunbar and Languedoc appeared for the prosecution. His Honor said he was not ready to render a decision on the application made by Mr. Fitzpatrick in the Langelier case. He proceeded to read in French his judgment in the three malfeasance cases, committing Mr. Mercier for trial on each.

His Honor opened the judgment by enquiring if the case in question came under any enactments of the Canadian Parliament or under the English law, and after citing a large number of authorities, concludes that the former clearly provide for the offence charged. He then takes up the Baie des Chaleurs case, in which Mr. Mercier is charged with having, while a member of the Executive Council, secured the sum of $28,546 of the public moneys for his own personal advantage. He goes exhaustively into the evidence, and from it draws the following conclusions:—

"A warrant made payable to the order of J. C. Langelier, and drawn up by the defendant under his simple signature, not official, but for Mr. J. C. Langelier.

"An official cheque based upon this warrant, made payable to the order of J. C. Langelier, and endorsed by Mr. Langelier and the defendant himself, was deposited by the defendant, not to the credit of his department, but to his own credit, to his own personal and private account.

"It should be remembered that on this date of the 25th of November, 1889, Mr. Mercier was president of the council and not commissioner of public works or of railways, and that his department did not have in the ordinary course of affairs the settlement of the claims of the Baie des Chaleurs railway.

"For these reasons I am of the opinion that an accusation of malfeasance in office can be, in this case, submitted to the grand jury against the defendant.

"1. For having deposited to his own credit, to his private account at the Banque du Peuple, Quebec, November 25, 1889, a sum of $28,546 of the moneys of the province of Quebec.

"2. For having paid with this money of the province of Quebec, by means of his own cheques, private and personal debts, for an amount at least of $5,265.49."

The next charge taken up was that of the Hereford Railway, in which Mr. Mercier is charged with having received from Ernest Pacaud a gift of $3,000 for aiding him in illegally securing possession of $20,000 of the subsidies of this company. His Honor held that the charge had been clearly proven, that the defendant had full knowledge of it, and that the money received had been used to his personal ends, and that a commitment for malfeasance in office was justified.

The third and last case is that of the Montreal and Ottawa railway, in which Mr. Mercier, aided and assisted by Pacaud, is charged with having diverted the sum of $14,903.50 from the subsidies of this road. After carefully reviewing the evidence, he orders his commitment for the following reasons:

"For having himself, on February 23, 1891, drawn up a warrant for the sum of $14,903.50, made payable to the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company for a subsidy voted by the Legislature, and having also retired himself the official cheque for the sum issued in virtue of this warrant.

"2. For having the same day given his official cheque of $14,903.50 to Ernest Pacaud in the hope of aiding him to obtain by means of it, as a collateral guarantee, the discount of a note of Mr. Pacaud for the sum of $14,000, which note was then endorsed by the defendant, and which note thus endorsed was later, on February 25th, 1891, paid with the product of this official cheque thus given to Mr. Pacaud by the defendant."

Coming to Victoria.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan sailed from Yokohama for Victoria last Tuesday morning. She carries 75 saloon passengers and 300 Chinese, of whom 100 are for this port. As freight the steamer has a full cargo, of which 100 tons is for Victoria.

A HOME ESTIMATE.

What is Said of the New Minister of the Interior.

This is what the Calgary Herald says about the new Minister of the Interior: "We need hardly say that Mr. Daly's appointment will be heartily approved of by the people of the Northwest Territories generally, especially in view of the fact that a gentleman has been chosen for the important Department of the Interior who has lived many years in the Northwest, and is thoroughly informed on Northwest affairs. It might happen that some one might be appointed to the head of the Department who knew well the Northwest historically, or who might even have intimate acquaintance with its affairs, but without possessing the true North-West spirit. It is gratifying to know that Mr. Daly is a North-West man through and through, that he not only knows the wants of this extensive country, but has the will and the ability to plan for its development and progress. Mr. Daly is comparatively young; he is both ambitious and energetic; he is believed to be a man of independent mind; and we have no doubt that he will justify the high expectations of his friends in his management of so important a department of the government. He enters upon his duties with the best wishes of the people and the press of Alberta."

Crowded Out.

Want of space compels us to hold over Mayor Beaven's explanatory letter, which is unavoidably crowded out.

A Pleasant Evening.

There were quite a large number of young ladies and gentlemen present at the social dance given in the Philharmonic Hall last evening, when the Bantly family supplied good music and "all hands" enjoyed themselves.

Salvation Army.

Captain Sarah Smith arrived by the Yosemite last night to take charge in Victoria. Her last station was at Stratford. A welcome will be given the new arrival at the 3 o'clock service at the barracks to-day, led by Staff-Captain Banks, and in the evening Capt. Smith will lead a rousing meeting. There will be a big muster of soldiers at both services.

The Application Denied.

Mr. J. P. Walls made application last night for a writ of *habeas corpus* on behalf of Birdie Kazar, the woman arrested on Friday evening as a witness in connection with the May Todhunter murder case. The application was heard before Chief Justice Begbie, at 8 o'clock last evening, when the grounds upon which the application was made not being considered sufficient, it was refused.

Fog-Bound Within Sight of Home.

The steamer Yosemite had considerable trouble in coming in last night owing to the fog. By frequent soundings she succeeded in getting within about three lengths of the outer wharf. Though the officers knew where they were, in order to be on the safe side, the steamer's whistle was blown. The passengers state that there was no answer. When the fog lifted the steamer had drifted down opposite the Dallas Hotel.

She Is Charged With the Murder.

Chief of Police Huston, of Westminster, came over by the Yosemite, last evening, to take back to the Royal City Birdie Kazar, who was arrested here on Friday night, not as a necessary witness, but charged with the murder of May Todhunter. Upon what grounds the charge is laid has not yet been announced, but it is understood the evidence is not very strong. Chief Huston will take his prisoner home to-night, the Beegans having, in the meantime, been brought to Westminster from Ashcroft.

Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Victoria delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention, held at New Westminster, returned by the Yosemite last night, well pleased with the result of their labors. The ladies report a very instructive and profitable session, and are sanguine that the business transacted will be productive of the best results. Unfortunately their trip over from the Terminal City was anything but a pleasant one, the steamer not arriving in port until ten o'clock last night, in consequence of the dense fog prevailing.

Accidentally Shot.

The seven-year-old son of Mr. Rigby was out playing, yesterday evening, in the vicinity of his home, Bellot street, when he received a pellet shot in the back of his head. The little fellow hastened home, bleeding, and reported the occurrence. Mr. Rigby at once ran out, but could not ascertain the whereabouts of the incautious sportsman. It is supposed that the accident is due to the careless use of a shotgun. The sufferer having had the pellet extracted, Mr. Rigby reported the circumstances to the police, who are engaged in an effort to find out by whom the shot was fired.

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And in accordance with law so much of each said interest as may be necessary will be sold by Public Auction at the office of the Secretary, Barkerville, on Wednesday, the 9th day of November, 1892, at 1 p.m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments and any further assessments that may accrue thereon up to the day of sale, together with all costs and charges occasioned by such delinquency.

JOHN STEVENSON,
Barkerville, B. C., Secretary.
September 26, 1892. oc6-wy

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SISTER SOCIETIES.

General Notes on the Doings of the Week in Local Lodge Circles.

Social Events Being Arranged--Flourishing Condition of the Various Prominent Orders.

The various societies have been indulging in a very quiet week. The regular lodge meetings have been held, but outside of routine business but little was done. The Y.L.I. gave a very pleasant basket social in the Philharmonic hall on Wednesday evening.

The Loyal Orange Lodge gave a social on Friday evening in St. George's hall, and the celebration of the first anniversary of the lodge was a pronounced success.

The Uniform Rank K. of P., held the first of their regular weekly winter drills in the Market hall last Thursday evening. They will continue each Thursday hereafter. The Uniform Rank will hold their monthly business meeting next Wednesday evening in the Pythian Hall. Full dress will be required. Initiations and other important business.

Far West Lodge No. 1 K. of P. met Friday evening for work in the initiatory degree. Three new members were added to the brotherhood of the lodge.

A new lodge of Knights of Pythias will be started in Vancouver in the near future and it is probable that the same will be done in Victoria.

Dominion Lodge I.O.O.F. initiated 5 new members at their last meeting.

Columbia Lodge No. 2 did work in the initiatory and first degree at their last meeiing. The new paraphernalia was used and the Grand Lodge. Order of work followed.

Acme Lodge No. 14 has appointed a committee to arrange for celebrating the anniversary of the lodge which occurs November 14.

Culfax Rebekah Degree Lodge will meet for Beautified work Tuesday evening.

The question of transferring the provincial lodges, Ancient Order of Foresters, to the jurisdiction of the Subsidiary High Court of Canada has been referred to the Executive Council.

Fernwood Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., did work in the initiatory degree last Friday evening.

A new A.O.U.W. lodge will be organized in Wellington next week. A large number have expressed an intention to join.

Seghers Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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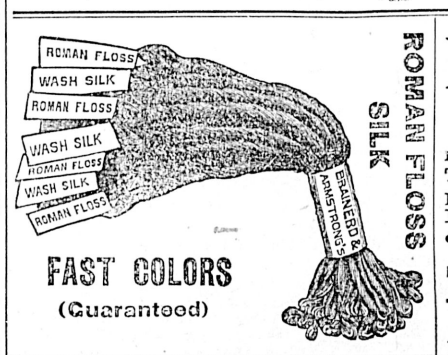

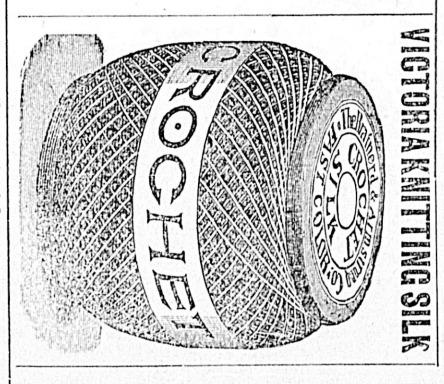

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NYE'S NEW COLUMBUS.

Short History of the Great Discoverer —The Way He Started Out.

How He Occupied Himself Besides Thinking About Discovering America.

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The great demand for more and more Columbus literature has brought out many new facts regarding the great discoverer, and yet many inquiries are received at this office every day regarding the personal history of Columbus, his education, etc., notwithstanding the fact that every newspaper and magazine for the past six months has ransacked the Old and New Worlds for data regarding him.

It may not be out of place, therefore, to summarize regarding the great navigator for the benefit of those who have no time to read voluminous biographies, but who are in search of something terse, yet trustworthy.

Columbus was the eldest son of Dominico Colombo and Suzanna Fontanarossa, and he was born, it is thought, in 1435, at Genoa. He died May 20, 1506, at Valladolid, from collapse and coma brought on by having tried to resemble his different portraits.

The most reliable biographer of the great admiral who so soon noted the value of America as an opening for the soiled and oppressed of the Old World, where they could come and bring their cholera with them, was Fernando Colombo, the son.

Christopher Columbus was educated at the normal school in Paria, where he stood well in mathematics, and especially in trigonometry, or the science of trigs.

Antonio de Terzago was his tutor, it is said. De Terzago was the originator of the mathematical discovery that in addition a great saving of time and also greater accuracy may be secured by setting down the right hand figures and carrying the tens to the next column.

At the age of fifteen Columbus became a sailor and began sitting for his picture.

There were three sons in the Columbus family and one daughter, who married a butcher. Her brother, it is said, on his first voyage brought with him from America a dozen softshell crabs and a diamond back terrapin for his sister's husband, but no one would purchase them, and they perished on his hands. This brother-in-law afterward wrote a piece for the paper stating that reciprocity with Americe was not what it had been cracked up to be.

Another biographer says that Columbus went to sea at the age of fourteen, but this may be because of the conflict regarding the year of his birth.

Columbus was soon placed in command of a cruiser and visited the archipelago. He also went to Iceland, hoping to find an open polar sea. This is not generally known, but I get it pretty straight and have no reason to doubt it.

He visited what was then called Friesland, or Ultima Thule, from the Latin tongue, and signifying the jumping off place. It was what is now called Iceland, and Columbus was one of the earliest navagators to penetrate to the region of the pole and leave a pantaloons button on the axle of the world. On his return he said that the only thing in favor of that country as a home was that there were neither mosquitoes nor malaria there. He staked off a town, but the claim was jumped by a polar bear and reverted to the original owners.

Las Casas describes Columbus as having a long face, ruddy in places; an aquiline nose, clear gray eyes, a quick, commanding glance and light hair, which had begun to grow gray at thirty.

He fell in love with and married Filipa Monis de Palestrello, who was in the convent where he used to pray of a morning. Her father was very poor, being governor of Porto Santo and trying to live on his salary. This had never been tried before and has not been attempted since. He died leaving little except a chart of the world, together with what was supposed then to be an accurate drawing of the underpinning upon which it rested.

Not long after this Columbus confided in Paolo Tascarelli his belief that it would now be a good time to discover America.

Tascarelli was a physician and cosmographer of that place and a man rather in advance of his time, as was Columbus. Tascarelli lived on his practice as a physician and relied very little on what he could make as a cosmographer.

He was the first physician to discover that the fly of Spain, if collected in large quantities and placed on the human skin, would make a blister. Let us not, then, in our enthusiasm over Columbus forget the man who discovered the blister and perfected it.

Columbus and Tascarelli were great friends, and one day the former said to Tascarelli:

"Doc, I feel almost certain that I, too, am going to discover something. You now feel of course elated over the discovery of the blister, but the day will come when I, too, shall be looked up to, and people will come for miles to eat their luncheons over my grave."

Little did he know then that his ashes would be shipped back and forth between Spain and the West Indies every time there was a revolution in Cuba for half a century.

It was now settled that Columbus should undertake the discovery of America, but he needed capital. He must cooperate with some one who had means. He first approached the senate of Genoa.

His application was referred to the committee on Indian affairs. The paper read as follows:

"To the Honorable Senate of Genoa:

GENTLEMEN — It has occurred to me that if we are going to discover America it is high time we should go about it. If we delay, England will do it and get her name in the papers. At the present time I am out of employment, and could go if I had the means. I have a chart left me by my father-in-law which I am sure will aid me in discovering America and making of it a popular resort for sporadic cholera and any overproduction of leprosy or crime which may be seeking an outlet in a new country.

If you should not see fit to aid me in opening up a new world, which will hold its exposition in Chicago, I hope, I shall have to apply to John II, who has already partially promised to fit me out and also to keep my family in groceries during my absence.

Trusting that you will take hold of this matter, authorizing me not only to discover America, but anything else I can lay my hands on, I remain, your obedient servant,

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

Care Lotos club, Genoa."

The senate fooled along from day to day with this matter, tabling it, referring it, postponing it, reporting adversely and recommitting it to other committees till Columbus got weary and went to John II, who treated him the same way, only worse, inviting friends in on Columbus days to hear this great original "rainbow chaser" go on about what he could do if he could only get money enough to discover America.

Let us pass over this sad era in the life of Columbus. It is too pathetic to discuss. He was on his oars, as Tascarelli said at the time, and earning nothing. He was well fitted for the position to which he aspired, but there was so little demand then for discoverers that he was well nigh discouraged. This should teach us that we must fit ourselves for something for which there is a demand.

It is true that the glory of discovering a world is something, but it comes too late to be used as collateral at the bank. To have a large variety of attention four hundred years afterward is a good thing—better than to be forgotten—but it does not surround the children with all wool underwear at the time.

Indignant at Portugal, and left a widower at an early age with one son and no money whatever, this sorrowful advance agent of freedom and prosperity—this sad eyed prophet of happy and well protected industry—dropped down hopelessly in the Franciscan Convent of St. Mary's of Rabida, in Andalusia, worn and weary, sorrowful and despondent.

The prior, who was leading a very busy life absolving Ferdinand and Isabella twice a week, took Columbus to these monarchs and also put him up at the club for two weeks.

Columbus spoke about how well the queen's dress was draped, and admired it so much that he was asked to come and drive with them on Friday and meet a well known English author, who was in town over night with a view to writing a book on it.

The great navigator made a good impression on both sovereigns, and ere long they had agreed to fit out three catboats for the work.

Ferdinand had no means at hand, however, except an English breechloading gun, a red setter and a pair of high rubber boots. Isabella also reported the treasury to be insolvent, but she was a woman of great resources at such times, and although, as a matter of fact, the very throne she sat on was being paid for in weekly instalments, she gave music lessons, gave readings from her own works and ran errands till she had the money.

Columbus took it with tears and went at once to have his picture taken. When not discovering America this was his sole recreation. Every time he shaved or cut his hair he had a cabinet picture taken of himself in a new attitude.

Getting a steamer chair near the place where his picture was taken, he went aboard the boat at once, and was soon a mere speck on the horizon.

On the 12th of October, 1492, after a long wet tramp over an unknown sea, a man came down into the steerage, where Columbus was eating a watermelon, and calling him to one side and drawing his ear toward him said in a low voice, "Land, ho!"

"Honest!" exclaimed Columbus.

"Si, senor!" said the man, "if you wish to discover America you will never have a better time."

So Columbus went up on deck and attended to it. Columbus was far in advance of the times in which he lived, but there were many times when he could not get a sack of flour. He was a great genius, but had very little fun.

When he wanted to make a hit everybody called him a crank, and after he had made it all his neighbors said they put him up to it.

Jealousy put him in jail and subsequently fought over his bones, and it is only 400 years after his discovery that special rates are to be made over the railroads on account of it.

Columbus found also the West Indian slave trade, but was sorry for it afterward.

He was also tried on his return for having discovered Fire island, but was successful in proving an alibi and was acquitted.

BILL NYE.

P. S.—The above are mostly facts.

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FANCIES FOR THE FAIR.

Dancing Among the Masses—Aristocrats as a Rule do Not Dance Well.

Plebean Feet are the Lightest—An Epidemic of Tartan Plaids.

NEW YORK, Oct., 1892.—When you are in Rome it's an understood thing that you do as the Romans do. That is if you don't want to be dubbed as a pedant or a fossil. So, although I know sufficient of waltzing to get round an aristocratic ball room in Portman Square or Belgravia, with a speechless English debutante, nervously counting her steps—and have even figured in a gay French assembly or two; though I have watched the picturesque Norwegian dances, and had to acknowledge that the Russians are as clever at this art as at any other, I must confess that American dancing is baffling to me and until the other night I had never seen it done with elaborate conscientiousness.

But I suddenly made up my mind to get to know how to do it. We know that the lower classes are the best dancers everywhere, why, it is difficult to determine. The limbs of the delicately nurtured should be just as supple. The blood should be just as full of life. But still, be that as it may, while those who bear the stamp of "Vere de Vere" make a waltz an exertion, and not always a pleasant one either, and have no memory for what comes next, in the Lancers and Caledonians—the "masses" are delightful to watch as their elastic feet keep time to the music— and they rarely make a mistake in a figure.

So I applied to a place where the terms were low, and the society not ultra-refined. I always look for what authors call local color, and think that if I get that, trifles that jar on the refined senses invariably accompany it. At least this is true of the cheap dancing Academy.

The ruling spirit of the domain was small and dapper. He might have been a waiter or a barber, having some of the points of both, among which was a voluble urbanity and fertility of language that is generally credited to the latter. He said that Americans danced better than any other nation, *cela va sans dire*, and spoke of a gentleman from the other side whom he had instructed, asking us if we knew him. He seemed surprised, very surprised, when we said we didn't. There is no ignorance so complete as the well-

I spoke of capes being fashionable, so here is sketched a very stylish specimen made of velvet lined with silk and trimmed with fur. The yoke is richly braided with gold and silver braiding.

to-do New York lower class American's of the size and population of other countries.

He said that he was going to give a grand dance on the night of the Columbian Parade. "What happens then," I said. He kindly explained that Columbus discovered America on that day in 1492. It was not my intention to ask for that information, I happened to have heard the fact before, but the dancing master seemed to consider it a thoroughly natural thing that anyone from the other side should be limited to knowledge of "the other side" exclusively. He then gave me a circular, and said that I could look on at the dance, which would be in full blast by 9. 30.

So I waited until the "blast" became full, which was a very gradual process. The band was not in evening dress and the feminine portion of it chewed gum vigorously. The music was of course from "A Trip to China Town." The lady pupils were very varied in appearance. Many of them I recognized as "cashes" or whatever is the correct name for those prematurely aged girls, who nonchalantly get your change and criticize your style at the large dry goods stores.

Cotton blouses, large plaids, superabundant rings, hair ornaments, and odor of peppermint, and patchouli were the chief characteristics of these young ladies, and all wore an air of serious enjoyment. Those who didn't know much were not nervous. It is astonishing how much less women feel an awkward position than what men do. The young men while they were being instructed were red, and combined a clumsiness of action with an over "freshness" of manner.

When the full blast began, my eyes were riveted to the glancing feet of the dancers. No words can describe the accuracy of the motion or express too much praise for the really musical and graceful dancing of those young fragments of "the masses."

Every bar of the melody was followed like magic by the swift tread of the supple foot. Close, very close to the shirt-bosom of her particular young man was pressed the form of each young woman; their arms were extended in true pump-handle style, and round and round they revolved without words and as if their lives depended on the time they kept it up. They might have been automatic figures. Now and then one of the "cash" girls winked violently and suddenly as she passed some friend sitting partnerless against the wall. Supreme quiet—except the rustle of the dancers and the sound of the music prevailed, the pianiste worked her jaws in time to the music.

The last fashion marvel which Redfern is launching upon us is a plaid velvet. It sounds ugly and rather vulgar doesn't it? You would think that the velvet would be enough without the plaid, and the plaid without the velvet. But strange to

This is a pretty fall costume of Scotch tweed with casque bodice of faced cloth and small wing like epaulettes. These small puffed sleeves such as appear on this gown are quite the most fashionable kind.

say it is very pretty and has decided style about it. In fact there is a regular epidemic of plaids just now, a kind of Tartan mania. Everything is expected to be more or less plaid. For large women with finely developed figures large checks are suitable, but for diminutive ones whose figures are only calculated to show up sections of the pattern they should be eschewed.

The newest gowns show a princess effect in front, and Empire backs, and the sleeves are many of them ornamented with the wing like mounting that makes a coat an impossible accessory. These wings are of velvet lined with silk of some contrasting shade and edged with narrow fur. Fur is carried in a line round the bust to mark the high waist. A very pretty foot trimming is composed of a band of fur over a full ruche. Among novelties, violet veils, certainly more novel than becoming, are among the latest things. Black veils with white chenille spots are also fashionable, and the white veil, though rather chilly in appearance in cold weather, is still worn with white felt theatre hats.

LE BARON DE BREMONT.

AN EXPLANATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your editorial of the 21st, regarding the evidence of A. B. Monkhouse before the Commissioners, you state that while ill with the disease, and after having had medical attendance, his room was open to messenger boys and his friends, and that, with a rash upon his face, he went out to a barber's shop and had a bath and shave. Now, while this is perfectly true in the facts, from the questions put to me yesterday by several persons, your editorial seems to have impressed your readers with the fact that while *knowing myself* to be suffering from smallpox, I allowed messengers and friends to see me, and even went to a barber shop for a bath and shave. Such an unjust impression I wish to emphatically deny.

To go briefly over my case, I was taken ill on Tuesday evening, July 5. On Wednesday morning I called in a doctor, who treated me for fever. He attended me Wednesday and until Thursday evening, when he came to my room to assure me that I had *not* the smallpox, and was doing nicely. Although I did not know it until afterwards, he left that night for the Sound without having told me or sending another doctor in his place. As Friday and part of Saturday morning passed without a medical visit, I dressed and went out to see what was the matter, only to find that my doctor had left town. Utterly unconscious of what I was suffering from, I went for a bath and shave to freshen me up a little, and, on going to the office afterwards, was advised to see Dr. Milne, who at once pronounced my case smallpox and sent me back to the Clarence, from where I was removed to the Jubilee Hospital on Monday morning.

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No. 170.]

A BY-LAW

To provide for the assessment of Real Property benefited by Local Improvements.

WHEREAS it is provided in the Municipal Act of 1892 that the Council of a city municipality may pass by-laws for assessing real property benefited by certain classes of local improvements;

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of said Act in respect to such local improvements should be applied to the city of Victoria:

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said city enacts as follows:

1. The cost of constructing the works and improvements mentioned in section 273 of the Municipal Act 1892 and the subsections thereof shall be assessed, levied and collected by means of a special rate for local improvements upon the real property benefited thereby.

2. The said Municipal Council may by resolution determine and specify what work or improvements it is desirable to have carried out.

3. On the passage of such resolution, and after it shall have been entered in the minutes of the Council, copies thereof shall be transmitted by the Clerk to the City Engineer and City Assessor.

4. On the receipt by the City Engineer of a copy of the said resolution, it shall be his duty to proceed at once to ascertain the said works or improvements and to make, and certify as correct, a plan and description thereof, and to make an estimate of the expenses or cost thereof, and to ascertain, determine and show on said plan what real property will be immediately benefited by the proposed improvements, and the City Engineer and City Assessor shall after such plan has been made, and certified, conjointly ascertain and determine the proportions in which the assessment is to be made on the various portions of the real property so benefited, and shall make a joint report of all such matters to the said Council, which report, when approved of and adopted by the said Council, shall be entered by the City Clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose, to be called the "Local Improvement Book," and a copy of the plan aforesaid shall be made by the said Engineer and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

5. The said report of the City Engineer and Assessor shall state:

(*a*) What real property will be immediately benefited by the proposed improvements.

(*b*) The probable lifetime of the improvements.

(*c*) An estimate of the probable cost of the proposed improvements and the amount thereof which will be assessed against the property immediately benefited.

(*d*) The proportions in which the assessment is to be made on the various portions of the real property so benefited.

6. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary or Sewerage Engineer, when so authorized by a resolution of the Council to perform the duties set forth in this by-law as being required of the City Engineer.

7. In ascertaining and determining the cost of laying, making, enlarging, or constructing or prolonging any common sewer, the said City Engineer and Assessor shall estimate the cost of the construction of branch sewers to the line of the street and include the cost of such branch sewers in estimating the assessment for such sewers, or common sewers and reporting to the Council thereon.

8. In any case where in order to afford an outlet for the sewerage and drainage of real property other than that fronting or abutting upon a street in which a sewer is or is proposed to be hereafter constructed such sewer shall be constructed of a larger capacity than that which is, in the opinion of the said City Engineer and Assessor, required for the efficient sewerage and drainage of the real property fronting or abutting upon the street, then and in every case the said City Engineer and Assessor shall estimate, determine and report to the Council what amount of special assessment should in their opinion be imposed on the other real property benefited by the construction of such sewer or drain.

9. When a vacant space intervenes between the line of a street and a building into which or under which a sewer pipe is to be taken, the said City Engineer and Assessor shall ascertain, estimate, determine and report as aforesaid the cost of laying the sewer pipe across such vacant space and under such building, and shall assess the cost of the same against such real property so to be connected with such sewer.

10. In all cases where a main sewer is or shall be laid in any street or through any lot or land, the said City Engineer and Assessor shall ascertain and determine the cost per foot frontage of such main sewer upon the lots (except corner lots) on each side of the portion of the said street or on the lands on each side of said sewer in which or through which the said sewer shall from time to time be laid. In case any of such lots are corner lots, the assessment shall be one-half the said rates, and the said engineer and assessor shall so report.

11. When the Local Improvement shall consist of the opening, widening, prolonging, constructing, or altering macadamizing, grading, levelling, paving, or planking any street, lane, alley, public way or place or any sidewalk, or any bridge forming part of a highway therein, or curbing, sodding, planting any street, lane, alley, square or other public place, or reconstructing or constructing any work by statute provided for, the said City Engineer and Assessor shall, except as provided for in section 14 of this By-Law, ascertain and determine the cost of such improvement or work per foot fronting of all real property fronting or abutting upon the street or place wherein or whereon such improvement or work is proposed to be made or done.

12. In case when it is the duty of the Engineer and Assessor to ascertain and determine the proportion of assessment for local improvements, works and services on corner lots, triangular or other irregular shaped pieces of land situated at the intersections or junctions of streets, the said Engineer and Assessor shall recommend what in their opinion would be an equitable mode of assessment, by having due regard to the situation, value and superficial area of such lots as compared with adjoining lots and pieces of land accessible for such improvements, works and services, and may charge or assess the amount of any allowance made on any such lot or piece of land or the other real property fronting on the improvements or assume the same as a portion of the municipality's share of the improvements as may seem equitable and just.

13. In ascertaining and determining the assessment to be made on lands on either side of a street, lane or alley, which are from any cause unfit for building purposes as compared with the building lots fronting on said street, lane or alley, the said Engineer and Assessor shall, in all cases, determine in what proportion the assessment for any local improvement shall be borne by the lands on each side of such street, lane or alley.

14. When the local improvement shall consist of the construction or repair of any bridge or culvert on any street, lane or alley for the opening up or extending of any street, lane or alley for the more immediate convenience or benefit of any locality, and if from any cause it shall seem to the said Engineer and Assessor inequitable to charge the whole of the cost of improvement on the lands fronting thereon the said Engineer and Assessor shall report and recommend as to what lands are benefited by such works or improvements and the proportion in which the cost thereof shall be assessed against the land so benefited.

15. As soon as the report of the City Engineer and Assessor shall have been received and the report of any amendment thereof shall have been adopted by the Council and entered by the Clerk in the Local Improvement Book as aforesaid, the Clerk shall, save as provided in the following section, cause the said report or a necessary part thereof, or any other sufficient notice describing the nature of the proposed improvement and the assessment proposed to be levied therefor, to be inserted in at least one newspaper published in the municipality for a period of fifteen days.

16. No such published notice as aforesaid shall be given when the proposed improvement consists of the construction of branch sewers to connect any real property with a common sewer, or connecting any building with a branch sewer, or making necessary house or building connections with such sewer, or of laying a sewer pipe across any vacant space and under any building when such vacant space intervenes between a line of a street and such building. In all such cases the cost of the same shall be payable and paid by the owner of such real property so connected with the sewer, and shall be a charge upon such real property, and if any damage be done to this portion of the sewer or its connections or its fittings either by neglect or otherwise, the cost of the same shall be paid by the owner of the real property, and shall be charged as aforesaid, whenever the Council authorize and have made the repairs to the same.

17. If within such period of fifteen days, as aforesaid, any petition is presented against any improvement or assessment of which notice has been duly advertised, as provided, it shall be the duty of the Assessor to ascertain and finally determine in accordance with Sub-section 20, of Section 273, of the Municipal Act, 1892, and report to the council whether the said petition is signed by a majority of the owners of such real property, representing at least one-half in value of said real property and to certify his finding upon the said petition, and to report the same to the Council.

18. Should such petition as aforesaid not be presented to the Council, or should the Assessor certify on any petition that may have been presented that said petition is not signed by a majority of the owners of such real property as may be affected by the proposed improvements, and representing one-half in value of such property, then and in each case the Council shall proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law or that behalf regulate and determine.

19. Section 4 of the Street By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "graded constructed" in the first line thereof.

20 Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this By-Law.

21. This By law may be cited as the "Local Improvement By-law, 1892." Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of September, 1892. Reconsidered and finally passed the 9th day of September, 1892.

[L. S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following two lots of property:

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Administrator's Notice.

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In the matter of the Estate of Thomas McConnan, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 11th day of October, A. D. 1892, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Thomas McConnan, late of the City of Victoria, deceased intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1893, and all per ons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
ec12 Official Administrator.

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The Sale of Lands by the Sheriff, advertised to take place on the 15th day of September last, but postponed from that date until

Monday, October 24th Inst.

Will come off in front of the Sheriff's office on that day, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Intending purchasers will bear this notice in mind, as rare bargains may be looked for by those who have money to invest.

See original notice, as published in the DAILY COLONIST and Government Gazette, for further particulars.

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They Are the Years from Columbus to the Fair.

A WONDERFUL ERA IN HISTORY.

What the Centuries Have Evolved Since the Days of Ferdinand and Isabella. Heroes, Explorers and Saints—The Dedication Ceremonies at Jackson Park.

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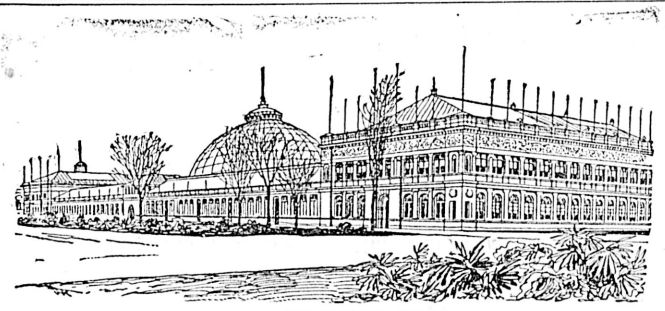
It is "a far cry," as the Scotch say, from Columbus to Chicago, but one is responsible for the other, and across the vast space of 400 busy years the Spirit of Discovery will clasp hands with the Spirit of Progress at the fast approaching dedicatory ceremonies of the great World's fair, which is to mark at once the close and the beginning of an epoch.

These, as the French phrase it, are "end of the age" days, and in a sense they are

STATUE OF THE REPUBLIC.

for the tremendous Nineteenth century is drawing to its finality and not long hence will be historic rather than actual. Therefore it is fitting that the preparations and plans for the Chicago display should include not only trophies of present achievement, but also tangible exhibits of past endeavor.

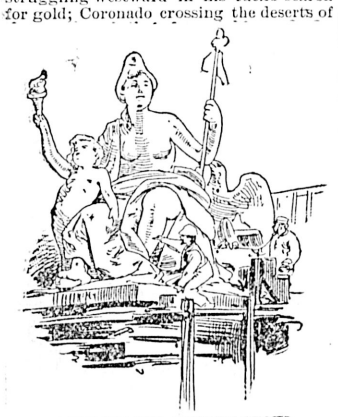
And what a magnificent period it is to be commemorated by these preliminary pageants at Jackson park! No other volume of man's record so teems with tales of



HORTICULTURAL HALL.

toil and success. First the discovery of the New World; then the exploration; after that the conquest and settlement; the creation of new states, and finally the vindication of the principle of the republic, for from pole to pole not a monarchy exists. The British possessions are practically autonomous, and a Canadian premier has more to say about the conduct of Dominion affairs than the queen and the parliament at Westminster.

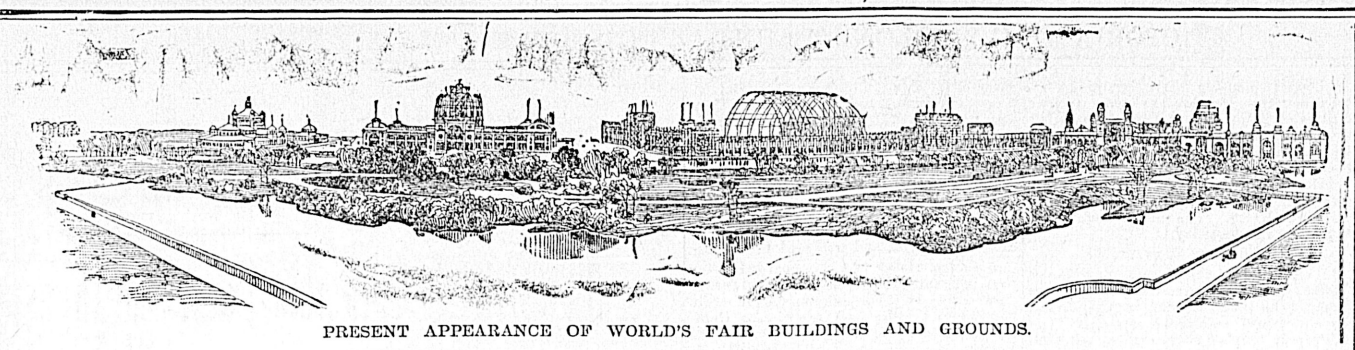
Then think of the heroes who followed in the train of Columbus and made effective his discoveries. True, many were actuated in their trials and triumphs only by the lust for gold, but the results remain the same whatever may have been their original purpose. What a crowd of splendid spirits flit before the mental vision' Cortez and Pizarro overthrowing the ancient dynasties of Montezuma and the Incas; Balboa planting the flag of Spain on the shores of the Pacific; Ponce de Leon hunting for the Fountain of Youth in the glades of Florida; De Soto struggling westward in his futile search for gold; Coronado crossing the deserts of



BUILDING THE LIBERTY GROUP.

the southwest that he might reach the famed but fabulous Seven Cities of Cibola; the founding of St. Augustine and Santa Fe. Then the voyage of Hendrick Hudson; the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers; the establishment of the Jamestown colony; the rivalry of Dutch, English and French; the wars with the Indians, and the final supremacy of the Anglo-Saxon race.

How the names of the heroes of that formative period rise up in demand for recognition! Carver and Bradford and Standish, Winthrop and Penn, Williams and Eliot—but the list is long and known of all men who honor their country enough to learn her history. They were giants in those days, and they fought as relentlessly as the warriors whose deeds are recorded in the Old Testament. On sea and land it was the Latin against the Saxon,



PRESENT APPEARANCE OF WORLD'S FAIR BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

and the latter won. In the north he whipped the French, and in the south he forced back the Spaniard. All the while the restless spirit of freedom seemed to pervade the air, and after adjusting their immediate bickerings the colonies, both Latin and Saxon, set at defiance their rulers beyond the sea. The results were Washington and the United States, Iturbide and Mexican independence, Bolivar and the South American republics.

These but barely hint at some of the things which naturally suggest themselves in connection with the dedicatory ceremonies. The 400 years between Columbus and the Columbian exposition have been so stupendous in their outcome of progress, despite woes and disasters, that it is fitting that the World's fair should be a stupendous exponent of the doings of this mighty and unexampled era.

Speaking of the enterprise recently, Sir Henry Trueman Wood, the British commissioner, said:

"I suppose few people realize the immense area that will be covered by the Chicago exhibition. It is absolutely without comparison. The site comprises Jackson park, occupying 586 acres; Washington park, a mile away, of 371 acres, and a strip of land called the Midway plaisance, connecting the two and contributing a further area of eighty acres. The latter will be converted into a bazaar and street of nations, and a sliding water railway, very like the one in the Paris exhibition of 1889, will run along the whole length. Thus there is a total of 1,037 acres available for the purposes of the exhibition. The Washington park will not probably be built upon, so that the ground actually covered will be about 660 acres—that is, four times as great as that of the French exhibition in 1889.

"The little lagoons, which give such a curiously Venetian aspect to the World's fair, will be crossed by little electric steam launches, of which there will be a regular fleet. The grounds will be reclaimed and laid out by the most celebrated landscape gardeners in America—the same who so admirably designed Central park and the well known Buffalo park. There will be in Jackson park state pavilions and buildings to the number of at least eighty.

"One of the most notable exhibits will be the model battleship of the navy department, 348 feet long, and which will lie upon the lake itself. There will be about 150 restaurants and cafes in operation in the various buildings and about the grounds, which will be conveniently distributed and will seat upward of 8,000 people. Midway plaisance, connecting Jackson park with Washington park, will be occupied throughout its entire length by special exposition features, largely of a foreign character, such as the 'Bazaar of all Nations,' 'Street in Cairo,' 'Moorish Palace,' 'Maori Village' and all the old dodges," said Sir Henry, with a smile, "for really," he added, "there is nothing new under the sun."

While the ceremonies dedicatory of the buildings extend over three days and include as attendant features a mammoth civic parade, military maneuvers and review, gorgeous displays of fireworks and a grand ball, the chief interest naturally centers in the dedication exercises proper, on Oct. 21. These will be held in the presence of 125,000 people in the building for Manufactures and Liberal Arts, already famous as the largest building in the world.

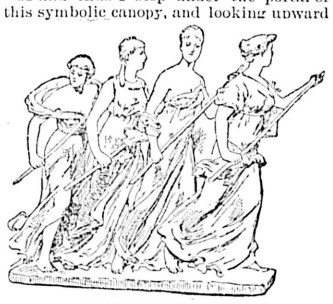
It is interesting to read about this stupendous structure. It is awe inspiring to contemplate the vast expanse of its exterior or stand within it and with the eye measure its gigantic proportions. By many this great building will be regarded as distinctive a feature of the fair of 1893 as was the Eiffel tower of the Paris exposition of 1889. From a mere statement of the dimensions of this monster structure one can get but a faint idea of its immense size. A few comparisons will assist greatly. One has to travel almost a mile in walking around it.

The building occupies a most conspicuous place in the grounds. It faces the lake, with only lawns and promenades between. North of it is the United States Government building, south the harbor entrance and the Casino and Music hall, and west the Electrical building and the lagoon separating it from the great island, which in part is wooded and in part resplendent with acres of bright flowers of varied hues. The building is rectangular in shape, being 1,687 feet long by 787 feet wide. The architect, George B. Post, of New York, has been remarkably successful in giving architectural symmetry and effectiveness to the immense proportions with which he had to deal, and his work stands as one of the marvels of the exposition. There are four great entrances, one in the center of each facade. These are designed in the manner of triumphal arches, the central archway of each being forty feet wide and eighty feet high. Surmounting these portals is the great attic story, ornamented with sculptured eagles eighteen feet high, and on each side above the side arches are great panels with inscriptions, and the spandrils are filled with sculptured figures in bas-relief.

Other facts and statistics of this leviathan of the exposition are numerous and interesting. From the fact that it is the largest building in the world and the chief architectural marvel of the greatest World's fair in history, one can scarcely tire in gazing at it or grow weary in reading about it. Its erection has involved achievements of construction never before attained.

It is of this triumph of architecture that Mr. John McGovern, the editor of The Illustrated World's Fair, wrote not long ago: "It overlooks the fair as an Alpine height overhangs a Swiss village. I can say to all who may place any credence in my word that the World's Columbian exposition will surprise them with its magnitude and beauty. I care not how vivid their imaginations, they will not build outward or up far enough to exceed the realities of this event.

"As the eye sees the real buildings, they rise beyond trees, lagoons, beyond each other, and spread further than the sight can reach. And I, who cannot conceive the fair as it unfolds to me, find myself from the first to have fixed on this building of the Manufactures as a point of support for the mental battle I must wage. This is my symbol of the era. Here the Caucasian with his machines of toil speaks to me in those accents which seem most intelligible. As if I were ensconced far enough away to espy the curve of the earth and its sphere, to see the hurrying together of its tribes and the circulation of the blood of commerce and mammon and art and hope—so and thus I step under the portal of this symbolic canopy, and looking upward



THE PROGRESS OF ART.

through the unroofed arches I fashion an earth's surface on the awful iron curves that adventurous man has made.

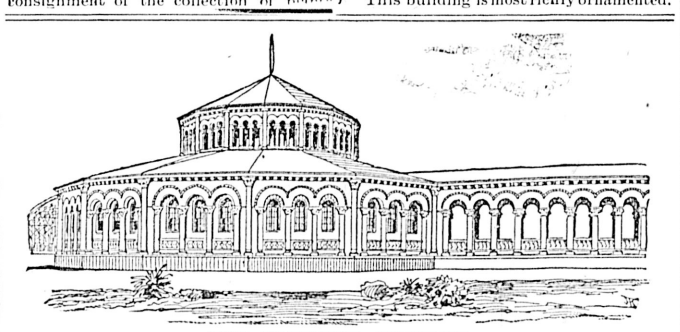
"Here, on the greatest floor that ever was laid, where the snows fell and the saw mills moved, as month by month went by, and railroads visited competing points—here, on these thirty-two acres, I saw the traveler—the greatest derrick that ever was—start down the aisle of nations. Its travel is done. It stands here now, grown much higher by sight of the arches it has left behind it, and I may look upward at the most impressive panorama which labor has offered to curiosity or study. If you look upward at Niagara you see as much, but man had no part in its architecture, and you may easily go to Niagara and looking down instead of up you may not behold a thing so stately."

THE SEA AND THE EARTH.

Object Lessons Regarding the Food Supply of Man.

In the practical sense nothing can be of larger importance than the horticultural, agricultural and fisheries' displays. Mother Earth and Father Neptune are the sources of human existence, and it is well that to the field and ocean proper tribute should be paid at the great anniversary.

The horticultural department of the exposition has received a great number of contributions towards its display. Chief Samuels is daily in receipt of information in regard to collections of rare plants which are being made, many of which are now on their way to Chicago. In the exhibition of the horticultural department Australia will make a fine showing. The commissioners from New South Wales are preparing a fine exhibit of large plants, tree ferns, palms, etc., and the first installment is on its way to Chicago. An officer of the Sydney botanic gardens accompanies the shipment to San Francisco. Should this consignment arrive in good order more will be forwarded at once. The first consignment of the collection of plants



THE FISHERIES BUILDING.

from Jamaica has already arrived in Chicago.

Horticultural hall is the largest and grandest ever erected for a horticultural exhibition. It contains about 89,000 square feet more of floor space than the combined floor areas of the buildings used for a similar purpose at the Centennial, New Orleans and Paris. It is 1,000 feet long by an extreme width of 287 feet. The dome is 187 feet in diameter and has an altitude of 113 feet on the inside, thus giving room for the largest palms, bamboos, tree ferns,

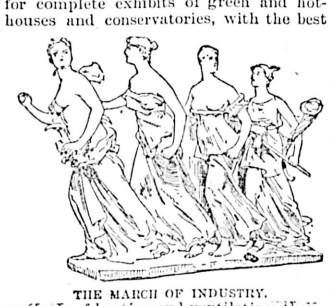
THE ART PALACE.

giant cacti, etc. The basso and alto relievo ornamentation, in a frieze extending along the front and sides of the building, is especially attractive, and in connection with statuary and fountains will have an unusually pleasing effect, aside from the plant decoration, which will harmonize with the general plan of the building.

The plan is a central glass dome, connected by front and rear curtains with two end pavilions, forming two interior courts, each 88 by 270 feet. In these courts will be placed bearing orange trees and other semitropical fruits from California and Florida, to illustrate the manner of growing and cultivating the orchards and groves in those states.

Near the Horticultural building greenhouses, aggregating 25,000 square feet, have been constructed and will be used for recuperating plants injured from any cause, and for the purpose of developing them to the highest degree of perfection before placing them on exhibition.

Eight large propagating houses, covering a space of 20,000 square feet, have also been finished. Limited room in these houses will be assigned to exhibitors who will propagate plants of unusual merit which cannot be transported from their distant homes, and the rest devoted by the department to growing a reserve collection of plants with which to replace specimens that have ceased to be attractive, and for storing those whose season of beauty has passed. A large number of cold frames will occupy adjacent grounds, to be used for cultivating pansies, various annuals and bulbs, and for the storage of half hardy plants. The classification provides for complete exhibits of green and hothouses and conservatories, with the best



THE MARCH OF INDUSTRY.

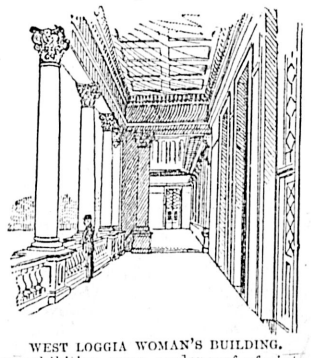
methods of heating and ventilating them, and it is expected that many of these will be arranged in a suitable manner for developing the growth of and for exhibiting various select plants.

The space assigned to the department for exhibits of trees, shrubs and plants which will be hardy in the open ground during the time of the exposition embraces about twenty-five acres, and includes the greater part of a beautiful island, centrally located, artistically laid out in beautiful walks, and the choicest part of the fair grounds. Through this entire area has been placed a complete network of pipes to supply all the water necessary to insure vigorous and healthy growth of all trees, shrubs and plants.

There will be displays of flowers in all parts of the grounds, but particularly around the Horticultural building and on the Wooded island. Here will be the rose garden, with more than 50,000 rosebushes in it. Here also will be every variety of flowering shrub and tree, with aquatic plants along the lagoon shores. There will be a "procession" of flowers throughout the six months of the fair, special attention being devoted to each in its season. The fair will open in May with a million tulips in bloom around the Horticultural building, and will close in October with a great chrysanthemum show. Inside the Horticultural building the fair will open with the greatest show of orchids ever seen. The Horticultural building faces the center of the Wooded island, which contains sixteen acres.

The Agricultural building is in size 800 by 500 feet. The height of the cornice is 65 feet and the dome 130. The floor area is fifteen acres and there is an annex covering nearly four acres. There has been used in the main building 7,500,000 feet of lumber and 2,000,000 pounds of structural iron; in the annex 2,000,000 feet of lumber. In connection with this building is an assembly hall 450 by 125 feet; seating capacity, 1,500; cost, $100,000.

This building is most richly ornamented, and is adorned with many groups of statuary of heroic size. The main entrance is sixty-four feet wide, and is adorned with Corinthian pillars fifty feet high and five feet in diameter. The rotunda is 100 feet in diameter, and is surmounted by a great glass dome. It is worthy of note in this connection that agriculture and its kindred interests of forestry, dairy and live stock



WEST LOGGIA WOMAN'S BUILDING.

has exhibition space under roof of sixty-nine acres, the buildings costing $1,218,000. The Agriculture building is connected with Machinery hall by a colonnade.

Russian newspapers announce that the ministry of public domain has appropriated 60,000 rubles for the purpose of making an exhibit of the agricultural products of Russia, and a pamphlet in Russian and English will be printed explaining the agricultural resources of the empire. The action of the American people in sending corn to the famine stricken districts of Russia, is stirring up the people to make an exhibit at the World's fair as a grateful duty. It is announced that the famous Russian painter of marine, Mr. I. K. Aivazevski, who is seventy-five years old, leaves his home for Chicago, bringing with him seven paintings relating to the discoveries of Columbus. Three of these are old pictures, and four have been recently painted.

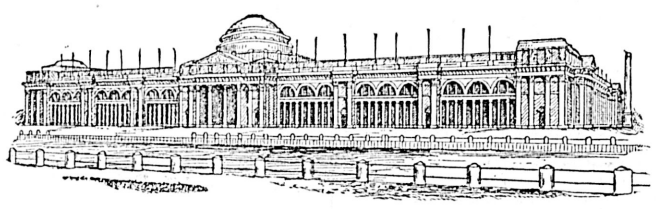
The Fish and Fisheries building was designed by Mr. Henry Ives Cobb, of Chicago. It has an extreme length of 1,100 feet, and its width is 200 feet. The building is subdivided into three parts to conform to the shape of the site. In the central portion will be the general fisheries exhibit. In one of the polygonal buildings will be the angling exhibit, and in the other the aquaria. The exterior of the building is Spanish-Romanesque, and will contrast agreeably in appearance with the classic style of all the other buildings.

The building is considered by many the handsomest on the grounds. The glass fronts of the aquaria are 555 feet in length, and have 3,000 square feet of surface. The water capacity of the aquaria is 140,000 gallons. Salt water fish will be shown in tanks of 40,000 gallons. The salt water is brought from the Atlantic ocean, being condensed for shipment to one-fifth its bulk, and then restored at the tanks with fresh water.

WOMAN AND ART.

The Two Are Closely Identified with the Fair's Success.

The participation of women in the exposition promises to be one of the most interesting as well as novel features. With a commodious and imposing building designed by a young lady architect, and with an abundance of money, and with full recognition, indorsement and aid by the United States government and the exposition directory, the women have an opportunity of showing, in most signal manner, the condition of their sex throughout the world, what are the achievements of woman in the various branches of human endeavor, and what is her adaptability to different occupations and lines of industrial and charitable work. Under the direction of the board's president—Mrs. Potter Palmer—the work of organization and of enlisting the interest of women throughout the United States and in foreign countries has progressed to a most satisfactory stage. The lady managers are practically



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

in charge of several of the congresses which the auxiliary will hold.

The Woman's building is two stories high, with an elevation of sixty feet. The rotunda is 70 by 65 feet, reaching through the height of the building and covered with a skylight. On the roof of the pavilions are open areas which will be covered with oriental awning. One will serve as a cafe and the other as a tea garden.

Naturally one associates the work of woman with the progress of art, and so it is quite appropriate to group the two, for art would be nothing without woman, and woman owes much of her idealization and emancipation to art.

The Fine Arts building is an admirable type of refined classic architecture of Grecian-Ionic design. The main building, 500 by 320 feet, is entered by four great portals, richly ornamented with architectural sculpture. Located in the northern part of the park, the south front faces the lagoon, while the immediate neighborhood of the building is ornamented with groups of statues, replica ornaments of classic art, and other statues of heroic and life size proportions. Galleries forty feet in width extend around the entire building, forming a continuous promenade. The top of the dome, 125 feet in height, is surmounted by a colossal statue of the type of the famous figure of Winged Victory. The general color of the building is light graystone, and although the structure is temporary in character it is fireproof. The frieze of the exterior walls and the pediments of the principal entrances are ornamented with sculptures and portraits in bas-relief of the masters of ancient art.

One creation worthy the special attention of all visitors is the superb "Statue of the Republic."

WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.

Concise Statement of What the Fair Directors Have Done.

The grounds embrace 633 acres, of which Jackson park has 553 and Midway plaisance has 80. Jackson park is beautifully situated in the southeastern portion of Chicago, about seven miles from the city hall or central business portion, and has a frontage of a mile and a half on Lake Michigan. It may be reached from "down town" by the Illinois Central railway, by elevated road, by two lines of cable cars, and by steamboats on Lake Michigan. During the exposition all excursion trains from outside points will run within the grounds, and visitors will not have to make any change.

The report recently made public by Auditor Ackerman clearly shows the status of the enterprise.

The total receipts to Aug. 31 were $10,401,044 and the expenditures $8,743,259, leaving a balance on hand at that time of $1,657,785. Of the sum total of expenditures the construction account includes $7,502,512, and the general expenses $1,150,071. The month of August was a particularly expensive one. The cost for work done was over $971,703 and the administrative expenses $135,821, making a total of $1,107,584. There were 2,246 employees on the salary list, drawing $177,920; average per month, about $79. The popular interest in the great work is shown by the receipts of $99,119 at the gates, and most of this was paid by visitors who spent Sunday on the grounds.

What is there to show for this great outlay of money? asks the Chicago Tribune. A great park graded, drained, improved and beautified by the highest resources of landscape art; sand dunes and swamp holes giving place to trim lawns, gardens and clumps of trees; the wooded island, which will be a thing of beauty; graceful lagoons wind in and out among the palatial buildings, giving access to them by water as well as by land; one of the handsomest beach promenades in the world, which will be a favorite resort in the warm summer days of 1893 and show a living panorama of all nations; thirteen main exposition buildings, planned by architects and decorated in colors and mural adornments by artists from all over the country, and seventeen minor buildings, including the battleship, the casino, colonnade, music hall, peristyle and others devoted to the practical workings of the fair.

In addition to these, twenty-eight state and foreign buildings in various styles of architecture are rapidly coming forward

TYPICAL OF PATRIOTISM.

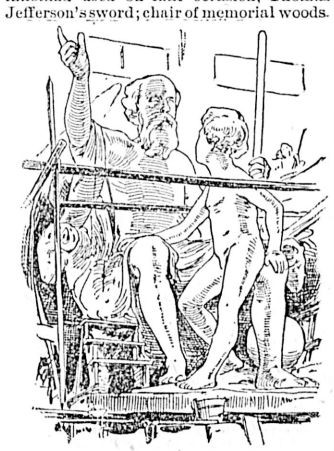
along the main avenue and in the northern part of the grounds and eleven special buildings are going up in other places. Besides these the Exposition company has to build an intramural railway, bridges, electric subways, fountains, obeliska and other works which will combine use and beauty and add to the general effect of the grounds. There can be no doubt that in extent, beauty, artistic effect, completeness, adaptability to its purposes and in all respects that appeal to the senses and the taste even of the most critical, Jackson park in 1893 will be the most beautiful exposition spot the world has ever seen.

THE PATRIOTIC SPIRIT.

It Is Shown in Many Designs and in Other Ways.

Everywhere, on the buildings and in the statuary, crops out in glorious designs the intense Americanism of the whole vast project. "Patriotism," "Tradition," "Liberty"—these are a few of the many groups that adorn the structures and do honor to the makers. Besides this highly creditable expression of loyalty to the republic, nearly every department of the great exposition will have its relics on view—old records, portraits, machines, models, inventions, etc.—each having historical interest or marking a stage of progress in its own line. Particularly numerous will be these historical exhibits from the United States. Almost every state will contribute.

One of the best contributions will be shown by Pennsylvania, the collection being furnished mainly from Philadelphia under the auspices of a committee of its city council. Among the objects in this collection are the following: The chair occupied by Thomas Jefferson when writing the Declaration of Independence; the table on which it was signed; the silver inkstand used on that occasion; Thomas Jefferson's sword; chair of memorial woods.



THE UNFINISHED TYPE OF TRADITION.

including parts of Columbus' house in Spain; bell rung at Valley Forge when Washington occupied that place with his army; sofa belonging to George Washington and used by him when he lived in Philadelphia; bench made from pew in old Christ church occupied by Washington and Lafayette; ale mug that belonged to John Paul Jones; Peale's portrait of Washington, the first ever printed; first lightning rod invented by Ben Franklin; electrical machine invented by Franklin; original model of John Fitch's steamboat, which ran between Philadelphia and Burlington from 1787 to 1790; unsigned copy of the Declaration of Independence; fans used by Franklin at the court of France when he was minister there; cast of Washington's face taking during life from original mold used for Houdon's statue; clocks of Benjamin Franklin, William Penn and Oliver Cromwell, running and keeping good time; Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Washington; Thomas Jefferson's thermometer; Pocahontas' necklace; surveying instrument used by William Penn in laying out the city of Philadelphia, and the famous Liberty bell.

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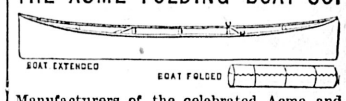

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Oct. 23, 1892.
Sun rises.....6.33 a.m. | Sun sets.....4.56 p.m.
Moon sets 6.09 p.m.
Day of the year, 297th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 22, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m.,	42°	Mean 47°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows;
5 a. m.,	44°		5 a.m—5 N.
9 a. m.,	46°	Highest 51°	1 p.m—8 N.
1 p. m.,	54°		9 p.m—4 W.
5 p. m.,	47°	Lowest 41°	
9 p. m.,	45°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—J F Fillmore, Mrs G Cox and child, C Bowman, Capt McKenzie, wife and daughter, Jno Begin, D Morrison, W C Farnsworth and wife, A R Langely, Mrs Morrison, R Burr, W Gates, Rev J E Gardner, H P Bradford, Thos Shaw, E J Moore, L D Vogel, Mrs Campbell, K G Eaton and wife, Thos Gamble, Mrs Davies, A S Causey, Rev F Hansen, Geo Adams, Miss Rivers, T Miller, Jno Lambert, H F Brackenridge, S R Hansen, Fred Hiscock, Jno O'Brien.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—C S Windsor, W Huston, E Miller, A Macbeth, S Thomas, John McElhenny, J Pearson, Mrs W Grant, Dr G L Milne, MPP, A T Taylor and wife, Sara Smith, G Stevens, Jno Hillborn, J H Gage, L G Henderson, J G Allan, J Dales, Mrs J McGregor, Jno Drout, David Powell, M Kerr, F F Burns, Mrs Stevens, C B Wilson, Mrs Hannover and daughter, T A Prefontaine, Miss Brown, Miss Garvin, Mrs M Humber, J T L Myer, F A Newell and wife, John Burns.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Jay & Co, W J Cusack, Mrs A Ingalls, P McQuade & Co, Carne & M, Thompson Bro, J Skinner & Co, J G Matthews, D H Ross & Co, Cowan & W, J H Todd & Son, R Baker & Son, Foreman & Co, Hughitt & Mcl, J G Hutchinson & Co, Hudson's Bay Co, Union Ice Co.

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MARRIED.

SUTTON—FOX—In this city on the 22nd inst., at St. John's church, by the Rev. W. D. Barber, of St. Saviour's, William John, eldest son of Sheriff Sutton, of Bruce County, Ontario, to Helen Annie, eldest daughter of the late George Fox.

No cards.

DIED.

PIERRE—On the 21st inst., John Elmore, infant son of J. T. and G. B. Pierre, aged one year

The funeral will take place to-day (Sunday) at 2 o'clock, from the parents' residence, Pierre Block, Douglas street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside. *

Guaranteed razors, at Fox's 78 Government street.

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A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros. *

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Now is the time for those requiring the use of spectacles or eyeglasses to give us a call, as we are selling our well selected assortment away below wholesale figures. And as we are in earnest about retiring from business at an early date, we have to sacrifice our splendid stock of jewelry etc., etc. No reasonable offer refused. Such an opportunity to make bargains in our line will not happen again. Lange & Co. tts

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The B. C. District Telegraph and Delivery Co., Limited, have removed to their new offices in the Five Sisters Block, 34 Fort st. Messengers, Hacks and Express Wagons can be secured through their district boxes, telephone 409, or at their office, instantly, day or night, or parcels, letters, circulars, etc., delivered promptly to any part of the city. 1w

Threw Away His Crutches—A True Account Of A Remarkable Event.

STATEMENT OF MR. McNEE.

FOR eight years I was troubled with a sore on my leg which resulted from having it broken. The doctors kept me in bed five months trying to heal it up, but all to no purpose. I tried all sorts of salves, liniments, ointments, pills and blood medicines but with no benefit. In 1883 it became so bad that I had to sit on one chair and put my foot on another for four months. I could not put my foot to the ground or the blood would rush out in a stream and my leg swelled to twice its natural size. Eleven running sores developed on it which reduced me to a living skeleton (I lost 70 lbs. in four months) Friends advised me to go to the Hospital; but I would not, for I knew they would take my leg off. The doctor then wanted to split it open and scrape the bone, but I was too weak to stand the operation. One old lady said it had turned to black erysipelas and could never be cured. I had never heard of Burdock Blood Bitters then, but I read of a minister, Rev. Mr. Stout, who had been cured of a severe abscess on the neck by B. B. B., after medical aid had failed, and I thought I would try it. I washed the leg with the Bitters and took them according to directions. After using one bottle I could walk on crutches, after taking three, I threw away the crutches, took a scythe and went to work in the field. At the end of the sixth bottle my leg was entirely healed up; pieces of loose bone had worked out of it and the cords came back to their natural places again. That was nine years ago and it has never broken out since. I can walk five miles to-day as fast as any one, and all this I owe to B. B. B., which certainly saved my leg if not my life. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Give B. B. B. a trial, and it will cure you as it did me.

Yours truly, WM McNEE, St. Ives P.O., Ont.

Mr. F. C. Sanderson, the druggist of St. Marys, Ont., certifies to the entire truthfulness of the remarkable statement made by Mr. McNee, and says that several other wonderful cures have been made in his district by this unrivalled remedy for bad blood, dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

FOOTBALLERS AFIELD.

The Victoria Association Team Too Much for the Navy—Unsatisfactory Rugby.

One-Sided Game Between Vancouver and Westminster—The Sweepstakes Trot.

The Victoria Association Football club met a team from the Navy yesterday afternoon, at Beacon Hill. The weather was of the best, the day being bright with a cooling breeze blowing across the field sufficient to temper the rays of the sun, but not strong enough to influence the course of the ball.

The visitors kicked off at 3:15 and immediately pressed down on the home goal, which was soon relieved by the backs, the ball being taken into the opposite half and after some exciting play Selkirk scored the first goal for Victoria; time, five minutes.

Play was then more open, the ball passing rapidly up and down the field, the home defence preventing the Navy improving what opportunities they had. After a sturdy defence by the visitors' backs, Spring shot the second goal.

Upon the kick-off from the centre some good play was shown by both sides, during which Cartwright made an attempt to score, but was stopped by the goal-keepers; a renewed attempt by Cartwright was successful, the third point being made.

A minute before the call of half time Martin put the ball through, securing the fourth point for the home team.

Upon play being resumed the Navy played with renewed vigor, scoring their first point after a quarter of an hour's play. Kicking off from the centre the home team pressed upon the Navy goal, one shot being saved by the good play of the goalkeeper; Goward, however, shortly after put in a high shot which the goalkeeper was unable to save.

The Navy goal was now constantly in danger, which Arbuthnot somewhat relieved by a good run through the half-backs to the home goal; the backs stopped him and the ball was quickly carried down and put through by Cartwright, who received it from a good pass by Selkirk. Spring scored soon after, securing the ball out of a hard scrimmage close to the posts.

The play up to the finish was all in the Navy half, with an occasional break towards Victoria's goal. Hodges, for the Navy, got an opportunity of scoring, but shot past the posts. Goward scored for Victoria from a hard shot near the centre of the field and Selkirk again put the ball through, making the ninth point. Just before the call of time the Navy forwards made a splendid passing run, which Arbuthnot improved upon in good style, securing their second point.

THE TEAMS.

Victoria.		*Navy.*
Boyd	goal	H. C. Somerville
Galpin, Drake	backs	C. F. Petch, W. K. Stephens
Foulkes, Martin	half backs	R. A. Willis, Lt. A. P. Ethelston
Tyrrell, Spring	left wing	W. C. Chaytor, Lt. Sir R. K. Arbuthnot (capt.)
Cartwright, Allan	centre right wing	C. E. Chapman, H. H. Hodges
Goward	wing	T. H. Millett

FOURTEEN V FIFTEEN.

The game of Rugby between the first fifteen of the Victoria Club and the next twenty under Mr. J. M. Maurice's captaincy in reality was a game of even numbers, the "fifteen" being only able to muster fourteen players, while the "twenty" had but fifteen men.

At the call of time the first fourteen had scored two tries, one of which was disputed. A few minutes extra play resulted in the fifteen scoring two goals.

The game was not a very good one, and there seemed to be a great deal of doubt as to the interpretation of the rules, upon which no one seemed to be an authority. The afternoon's play did not show very much difference in the merits of the two teams, and the first fifteen will have to improve considerably if they carry off any honors this season. The loose passing of "all hands" was especially noticeable, and practice is evidently badly needed.

VANCOUVER'S VICTORY.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The senior Rugby teams of the twin cities played their first scheduled match at Brockton Point this afternoon, the personnel of both clubs being the same as published, with the exception of Brown on the Westminster team, instead of Bowman.

Referee Ransome blew the whistle at 4 p.m., and Vancouver, having won the toss, played down hill.

When time was called neither team had scored a point. There were no individual plays worthy of note. The Westminsters worked very hard and well together, the entire 30 minutes being taken up in a series of scrimmages around Westminster's goal.

In the second half the home team got the ball out of the rut, and some splendid individual plays followed. Roselli captured the oval from a scrimmage, passed it to Woodward, who transferred it to McIvor Campbell, the "little giant" three-quarter back, who skipped across the field like a streak of forked lightning in a stormy sky, the whole team thundering after him. He crossed the line in safety and touched down, amid hearty applause. It was an excellent run and should go on record among the rushes of the season. Woodward did not improve on his kick on goal.

The home team were much encouraged by their success and had the best of the scrimmages for ten minutes, when Woodward, the invincible half-back, who had been playing a brilliant game all afternoon, captured the ball, did some very clever dodging, passed it to Campbell, who dribbled it across the touch, McGregor doing the needful. Woodward improved the goal kick winning deserved applause from the spectators.

The rest of the game was played without a point being made on either side, the score standing 7 to 0 in favor of Vancouver.

Saunders, Webster, Campbell and Woodward played a magnificent game, the old-timers complimenting them for judgment and dexterity. It is hard to make special mention of the players of the Westminster team; they seem to have no brilliant men in the make-up, though their combined work was good, and immeasurably superior to last year. Half the members of both teams were coaching at once, making it very confusing for players. The return match will be played next Saturday.

EVERYBODY TURN UP.

All members of the James Bay Rugby Football Club are requested to attend an important business meeting in the James Bay club house to-morrow evening. The club expect to play a return match with the navy, and in order to have success they must keep in practice.

WOULD LIKE A GAME.

Several members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, with the object of enjoying an afternoon's sport, would like to arrange a game of Association football with the Victoria Football Club for Saturday afternoon next. As the Lacrosse Club numbers among its members several players who have occasionally played football in the East, there are hopes that the game would not prove altogether one-sided or uninteresting. Will the secretary of the V. F. C. address the secretary of the V. L. C. in reference to arranging a match as soon as possible?

THE TURF.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE.

Quite a crowd of horsemen visited the Driving Park yesterday afternoon to witness a private sweepstakes, trotted for by local horsemen. W. Snyder's Kate gained a very easy victory, winning two straight heats. The owner of the second horse afterwards matched his horse against the winner for $10 a side, one mile dash, and succeeded in turning the tables, winning by about 200 yards.

Sweepstakes, $10 each, mile heats, 2 in 3.
W. Snyder's Kate (owner). 1.1.
G. McCrae's George (owner). 2.2.
N. Sabine's Jimmy (owner). 3.4.
J. Bull's Johnny (owner). 4.3.
W. McKeon's Queen (owner). 5.5.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

James L. Clancy, of Seattle, is in the city. He has a string of trotters and runners, many of them very fast animals, some of which will probably be secured by local horsemen before he leaves.

TWO-MILE RECORD BROKEN.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 22.—Belle Hamlin, to beat 2:03¾, to-day went in 2:11½. She then went against the two-mile record of 4:34, and broke it in 4:33¾.

SPRINTING.

SMITH AND DEASY MATCHED.

W. P. Smith and Pat Deasy ran a half mile race out at Caledonia Park, yesterday afternoon, for $25 a side. The result was a dead heat in 2.35, and the judge declared all bets off.

CHESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Lasker, the famous chess player, gave a blindfold performance at the Manhattan Chess Club this evening, when five players, including two ladies, were his opponents. The performance commenced at 7:30 and was finished at 9:15, when the single player had scored all the five games.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Ocean Rates for Canadian Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A conference between the Trunk lines committee on Canadian grain and the representatives of the Boards of Trade of Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal at the Central building, to-day, resulted in the fixing of a grade for the transportation of Canadian grains in bond for shipment from the ports of New York and Boston to European ports during the three months when the port of Montreal is closed by ice. Hitherto the exporters have labored at a disadvantage during the winter season, because of the absence of a grading on this line of commerce.

Shortest Ocean Passage.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The log of the steamship City of Paris, which arrived here yesterday morning, shows the passage from Queenstown was made in 5 days 14 hours and 24 minutes. The days' runs were 448, 505, 505, 530 and 244 miles. This beats the record for the westward passage. The record up to this voyage, 5 days 14 hours and 58 minutes, was held by the City of Paris.

Murderers Hanged.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 21.—Chas. Reynolds and Merriman Headin, both colored, were hanged here this afternoon for the murder of Solathill Swain, a white man, with the object of robbery. Several thousand persons witnessed the execution.

Arrest of a Banker.

PORT ANGELES, Oct. 22.—B. F. Schwartz, late president, cashier, and principal stockholder of the now defunct Bank of Port Angeles, has been again arrested on a charge brought by Mont Gay in connection with a loan of $1,200 made to him on the security of a note and mortgage given by Gay. The loan being changed, a new note and mortgage was given. Gay claims that the first was then released, but being sued on this by a Tacoma banker has brought the present charge against Schwartz.

Snow Storms in Russia.

ST. PERERSBURG, Oct. 22.—Heavy snow storms have prevailed in the Syzran district and railway communication is interrupted. The snow lies in heavy drifts along the lines and several trains are stalled. One of the trains is a special one, on which the Grand Duke Nicholas is traveling. Large gangs of men have been sent out to clear the road and as it has stopped snowing it is hoped the line will soon be opened again.

Smuggled for Presentation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Search was made this morning of the officers' and men's quarters of the steamer San Jose, from Panama, and a miscellaneous collection of crepe shawls, shoes, handkerchiefs, perfumery, underclothing and silks were unearthed. The goods were intended for presents to friends in San Francisco. They have been seized by the customs authorities.

Counterfeit U. S. Bills.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Two Italians, for whom the Secret Service detectives have been looking for more than a month, were caught last night, and arraigned to-day before Commissioner Shields, charged with passing counterfeit five-dollar United States Treasury notes. The prisoners gave their names to-day as Michael Colucci and Dominico Sentello. Both were committed to Ludlow street jail, in default of $5,000 bail, for examination on Wednesday next. Colucci, who hires Italian laborers to contractors, is regarded as the principal in the case, although he did not make the bills. It has not yet been learned where the counterfeit bills were made, but the Secret Service officers are at work on the case, and other arrests are expected to follow.

Socialistic Rally.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Socialistic Labor Party held a rally at Union Square this evening, which was, in the language of one of the speakers, a magnificent success both in point of numbers and enthusiasm. Not less than 4,000 persons, many carrying lanterns and transparencies, crowded the Square in front of the cottage. The red flag of Socialism was everywhere. The cottage stand was without a United States flag until the head of the procession arrived, when one was borrowed from the paraders and placed in front of the speaker's stand. The transparencies bore such mottoes as "Down with the Capitalistic System!" "Don't be the voting cattle of old parties!" "We demand the abolition of the slavery of wages!" Several rousing speeches were made.

VERNON'S MYSTERY.

Was the Dead Man Murdered or Did He Kill Himself?

VERNON, B. C., Oct. 22.—Yesterday, about 6 p.m., the citizens of Vernon were greatly shocked by the news that some children had found a man lying apparently dead about a mile from the village. Inspector Monteith proceeded at once to the spot and found a man, supposed to be one Hesson, a stranger in this locality. His throat was cut, and a considerable quantity of blood was found on the floor of the shack occupied by Hesson and another man. It is supposed that Hesson cut his throat, walked about 300 yards to a creek, then fell exhausted. His partner has disappeared, at least he is not to be found. There are no signs of violence on the body. An inquest is to be held this afternoon.

A Veteran's Story

Jos. Hemmerich.

Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 529 E. 146th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with typhoid fever, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with Consumption. Doctors said both lungs were affected and he could not live long, but a comrade urged him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had finished one bottle his cough began to get loose, the choking sensation left, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends

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MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

L. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Fridays in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor. Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
ap12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

NOTICE

B. C. Agricultural Association.

A Special General Meeting of the members of above Association will be held in the City Hall, on Monday, Oct. 31st, at 8 p. m. Business: To receive Secretary and Treasurer's reports and financial statement.
W. H. BAINBRIDGE.
oc22 Secretary.

NOTICE.

A meeting will be held at the Synod office, Williams' Building, Broad street, on Tuesday, Oct. 25th, at 3 o'clock p. m., of all persons interested in presenting to the Lord Bishop of Columbia, some memorial commemorative of his long ministrations in this Diocese. oc22 3t

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AUCTION SALES.

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JOHNSON & CO.

Beg to announce having received instructions from Mr. L. O'Brien, whose family are leaving on a protracted visit to California, to sell by Auction at his residence, 78 Chatham St., on

FRIDAY, THE 28TH INST.,

The whole of his Superior and Nearly New Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Bedroom, Parlor and Diningroom Suites in Black Walnut, Fine Bed Lounge, Handsome Revolving Top Secretary, Large Mantel Mirrors in Gold and Ebonized Frames, Elegant Carpets in Body Brussels, and Tapestry Turkish Rugs, Linoleums, Hanging and other Lamps, Cornice Poles, Window Shades and Draperies, Bric-a-Brac and Pictures, Glass, Plated and Crockery Ware, Toilet Sets, Cook and Heating Stoves, Kitchen Furniture and Culinary Articles, together with the furnishings and appointments found in a genteel and well ordered home.

Sale will commence at 1 p. m. sharp, and furniture on view on morning of Sale, from 10 a. m. to noon.

D. JOHNSON,
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JOHNSON & CO. have been favored with instructions to sell some 500 Lots and Blocks of this Choice and Desirable Property, plats, plans and particulars of which are in course of preparation and will be ready in a few days, when date of Sale will be announced. For all information see the Auctioneers or write them.

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AUCTION SALE.

Fine Library, Oil Paintings & Pictures

Johnson & Co. are favored with instructions to sell by auction at their sales-oom, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, and opposite the Brunswick Hotel, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th

A most valuable and choice collection of books, numbering upwards of 500 volumes, comprising the best editions of Shakespeare, complete, Carlyle, Dickens, Thackeray, Gibbon, Prescott, Macaulay, Scott, Lytton, George Eliot, Hume, Disraeli, Hugh Miller, Cowper, Grote's Greece, Burns, Poe, Beaumont and Fletcher, Massinger and Ford, Marlowe, Ben Jonson, Dryden, Tennyson, Longfellow, Byron, Akenside, Bancroft's, complete, and numerous others, including a large number of the latest and best educational works, elementary and advanced. Also a fine bookcase.

The auctioneers would call special attention to this sale, inasmuch as the library is one of great value, many of the books being rare and collected at great cost affording an opportunity to possess the best works at the buyer's own price.

The books will be on view a week previous to the sale. oc18-1m

REAL ESTATE.

Important Sale by Public Auction.

I HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Armstrong-Young Block, Columbia street, New Westminster, the following described Real Property:

The northerly part of Lot 3, Block 5, and the northwest part of Lot 4, Block 5, New Westminster City. This property is situate on the south side of Columbia street, upon which it has a frontage of 41 feet, with a depth of 66 feet, and is covered by a Brick Block, two stories and basement, which extends to the limit of sidewalk.

The building is eminently adapted for a wholesale or retail business, and is very substantially built, it is in the centre of the business part of the city and directly opposite the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Block and is known as the Scoullar Building.

This property is bringing in an excellent rental and is occupied by the Cunningham Hardware Company.

Also Lot 6, Block 5, Old Granville Townsite, now the south side of Water street, in the City of Vancouver, upon which street it has a frontage of 30 feet.

There is a building upon the property, occupied.

This Lot is well situated in the business centre of Vancouver City.

Parties seeking a good investment and a steady income, cannot do better than to give this proposition due consideration. For further particulars and terms of Sale apply to the Auctioneer or to Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell, solicitors for vendors.

New Westminster, October 20th, 1892.
T. J. TRAPP,
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